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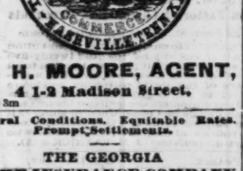

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THE NEWS.

—Five pall-bearers at Mrs Vanderbilt's funeral represented $250,000,000.

—Ge Tsching, one of the attaches of the Chinese embassy, is a devout Catholic.

—The prospectus of the new telegraphic line to connect Portugal and the United States, under the title of the "People's Cable," has been issued.

—McDevitt, in practicing at Chicago, Sunday, made a run of 1461 caroms. The balls were not jawed, and the entire run was made between the lower end of the table and the spot.

—Judge Thomas J. Whittlesey of Wisconsin, former representative from that State in Congress, and State senator, died recently on his estate near Madison, Wis. He was an upright Judge, an honest representative, and a good citizen.

—The Chinese Embassy having seen Washington, Auburn, (a little interior town of New York), Boston and New York city, are about to leave for Europe, under the impression that they have seen all the United States worth seeing.

—Archbishop Kenrick, of Chicago, has instructed the Catholic clergy in his diocese to denounce planchette, and warns Catholics that if they do not desist from its use, after a reasonable admonition, they will be excommunicated from the church.

—The California State election, which ordinarily takes place on the first Wednesday of September, was this year postponed to November, by a special act of the Legislature. Members of Congress, Presidential Electors, and minor officers will then be chosen.

—The Selma, Rome and Dalton road, says the Rome (Ga.) *Commercial*, will reach Big Cedar, fourteen miles from Rome, on Saturday. We are informed by an Insider that every energy will be brought to bear to reach Rome by the 5th of October. We set down the 15th as the long looked-for day.

—A correspondent of the Paducah *Herald* says considerable excitement existed at Birmingham, Ky., on the 3d inst., because of the attempt of a negro boy named Joe Mallory to outrage the person of the daughter of Mr. Blant Heath. There was a strong disposition to hang the wretch, but wise counsels prevailed, and he was placed in prison to await his trial.

—Through the American legation at Constantinople, Professor J. Lawrence Smith, a native of Charleston, but now residing in Kentucky, has just received from the Sultan of Turkey, a new token of the imperial favor, being nothing less than the decoration of the *Majidieh*, a beautiful ornament in itself, and imparting the highest favor of his imperial highness. The decoration is accompanied by a diploma expressive of the Sultan's object in conferring it.

—The Natchez *Democrat* of the 5th says, a Lieutenant of one of the companies comprising the Natchez garrison, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Holt, charged with assaulting, battering, and applying insulting epithets to a citizen, in the restaurant of John Davis, last Monday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, and the examination resulted in a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs being imposed upon the Lieutenant. He appealed from the decision of Justice Holt.

—The House of Representatives of Louisiana on Saturday passed a bill vesting the entire control of the New Orleans public schools in a board of sixteen directors, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. This will probably kill the Conway amalgamation bill. A bill was introduced prohibiting the opening of public schools for the present. It was placed on the calendar for future action. The schools opened on Monday under the direction of the old board, and with the former regulations in force.

—It is reported that the Erie directors have settled their difference with Daniel Drew and agreed to elect him one of the new board in October, and that perfect harmony with the Vanderdilt party will be the result of this arrangement. Drew is a very large holder of Erie at present, and the stock has been bought up heavily by outside parties during the last few weeks, but still it is said the transfer books will be re-opened to allow Drew to transfer more stock to his own name. The ambition of Drew is to continue a director of the Erie road as long as he lives, and hence he is prepared to do almost anything to accomplish the end in view.

—The Washington *Intelligencer* says: We spoke yesterday of the extravagance of the House, as shown by the enormous increase of its stationery bill, which was $77,500, which, with the commutation for stationery added of $22,150, foots up $99,650. It had escaped us that there was an item on the late deficiency bill of the House, appropriating $10,000 more for stationery, which makes the snug sum, for writing materials for the people's representatives, of $109,650. In the year 1860, the last of Mr. Buchanan's administration, that was but $20,638. So that in this single item alone these radical economists have expended five times as much as was done by "Democratic extravagance." Heaven save the mark!

—The Radicals are constantly stating that at the last session of Congress an act was passed doing away with the Freedmen's Bureau. This is not so. In the volume of laws of the United States recently enacted, page 165, Public Acts, No. 97, section 2, will be found the act *extending the Freedmen's Bureau until two months after the Presidential election of 1868*, when, as before, it may be extended over another year or more, in the interests of the Radical party. Section 1 takes the appointing power from the President. The act was vetoed by President Johnson, and on the 25th of July, 1868, passed over his head. The Freedmen's Bureau is as much in force now as it ever was, and the expenses are as large.

ARKANSAS.

Letter from the Neighbors of Robt. W. Johnson.

His Answer—Review of "Days Gone By."

PINE BLUFF, ARK., August 19, 1868.

Col. E. W. Johnson:

Dear Sir: It has come to our knowledge that you are about to remove from among us, possibly for years.

Arkansas has been your home from earliest childhood, and for the last twenty-five years you have held a very high place in the confidence and counsels and affections of her people.

Your administration of your public duties during all this time has been faithful beyond taint or suspicion; your counsels have all been elevated, patriotic and honorable; and of all who have adopted them, though ruined and stripped like yourself by the result, there are none who would exchange the self respect and proud consciousness this position gives them, for all the rank, wealth, or importance to be won by "*real treason.*"

Amongst us who have been for years your fellow-citizens, friends and neighbors, you have discharged well all the obligations of private relations; your life has been simple and unassuming, but manly and honest.

On behalf of the old citizens of Jefferson, and we might say of the State, we regret to lose you from among us, and shall greet with satisfaction the day of your return to sit down with us for life. And it is but proper, that we should thus personally and publicly express to you, in this parting, our approval of a life above reproach, and the confidence unfaltering that attends you.

On behalf of your fellow-citizens of the white people of Arkansas, and in view of the great struggle now depending, and in which you have steadily manifested the deep interest you feel for the re-establishment of the old Constitution, and the restoration of the Southern States in the Union, *with full sovereignty*, to govern and regulate their own domestic affairs, we invite you to address us your views by way of parting words, and at such time as you may designate.

We are, sir, with the highest esteem, your friends and fellow-citizens,

HERMON CARLTON, M. I. BELL,
WM. M. GALLAWAY, WILLO WILLIAMS, JR.,
JAS. M. HOLCOMBE, A. L. BREYSACHER.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., August 20, 1868.

My Friends and Fellow-Citizens:

Yours of yesterday has been received. To you, in response, and now about leaving you, it will not be deemed inappropriate if I should utter, with freedom, some few of the thoughts and feelings I have.

I am about to leave you, it is true, and for a period indefinite, coerced by the necessities that usually accompany hard fortunes, and in the evening of life, to commence anew its toils and struggles "at the bottom round." I appreciate your good opinion and kind expressions beyond words.

With my public acts and past counsels, I feel satisfied I will not and could not discuss them. They were a concurrence with the voice of our greatest and purest men. If they were not wise, they were sincere and honorable; and if they were unfortunate, I have shared with you the fruits, most frankly, from beginning to ending, without skulking, deception, evasion or flinching—and I do still believe they were founded in right.

You approve and sustain me, and your words of esteem, friendship and regret relieve much of the sadness of expatriation. Yes, yes! and the parting, perhaps final, with thousands to whom I have so many reasons to be grateful and faithful, and with whom I have causes, so various and weighty, most deeply to sympathize.

That I should have been thrown actively before the people of Arkansas in the highest and most responsible positions, and in the midst of the great events, discussions and questions, that led to the late war; and without interruption, for so many years of embittered and aggravated party contusion; and that I should have secured a universal approval, or have escaped without enemies, numerous, if not relentless, it would be unreasonable to expect. But I am sure that I have not consciously wronged any; and I express the sincerest sorrow if I have ever failed to act justly and faithfully by friend or foe.

But I am leaving you now, and I am most gratified indeed, for this testimonial or esteem and regard. It is not and can not be presumptuous that I should say that the peace and fame of our State, and the good opinion of her people, have always been cherished and dear to me. I am one of her children.

The State of Arkansas, in the bitterness of our party conflicts, has suffered for years, and has been sadly wronged, often by her own children, and of course misjudged by the world.

Unfortunately, in the beginning of our history, blood was spilled between the two eminent and great leaders of parties in Arkansas, the Conways and Crittendens; and the consequences have lasted, imprinted by often repeated conflicts, until within a very few years; and all the old differences have partaken of the color of blood.

Whilst we have had few men of distinction who were not sooner or later called on by a ready sensitiveness to stake their lives for their honor, we have thus found their usefulness almost always crippled, or their best efforts derided, overruled and paralyzed by the fruits of this passionate and infectious violence. Such was our State individuality.

But a STATE PRIDE has been needed. The State that cherishes no distinct "State pride" must have a meagre and barren history, if not actually disgraceful in the great American future. Her people, without it, will have few incentives to honor, toleration and noble efforts. Her children will grow up without inspiring memories or proud ambitions, as it were *without a home*, like the children of a "poor house," to be fed and clothed and turned out on the world at a given age, "atoms valueless in oceans of atoms."

Arkansas has in her history the seed of a lofty State pride. Her old enmities and feuds have been swallowed up by the late mighty convulsion, and her people are at peace with each other, and it is time we begin to cherish such thoughts.

No territory of the United States was ever more honorable in the persons of the founders numbered as her people in the early days of her organization. They were a proud and lofty race of men, those earliest "old settlers" of Arkansas, Gens. Miller and Izard, and John Pope, successively Governors; Johnson and Scott and Selden, first Judges of the Superior Court; Bates, Conways and Crittendens, Deshas and Rectors, Seviers and Newtons, Popes and Nowlands, Lacy, Fulton, Ashley, and old Mr. Watkins, Walker, Menifee, Hogan, Maj. Peay and Gordon Nell, Hall and Cummins, the Cockes, Yells, Roanes and Danleys, Wilsons and Bertrands, Sculls, Notrebes and Bradfords and Ringolds, men of mark in any land, and now all dead; besides many more like them, noble spirits, passed away.

But there are a few of their class yet left, that linger among us of that generation, such as Woodruff and Rengo, Edward Cross, Albert Pike, Col. John Miller, Maj. E. Rector, E. N. Conway and John R. Desha, the noblest of old Romans, loved, honored and revered; each having his own strong points, peculiarities and decided excellencies of character.

Such were the founders, "the fathers," the men who first imprinted our popular character. All of them were men of mark—many of them eminent in civil and military, in legal and literary walks; distinguished in learning, intellect and eloquence; of extensive travel, of cultivated manners and the loft iest chivalry of character. With them a petty evasion, a falsehood, a mean act, a cowardice or ungenerous advantage, coarse, vulgar, indecorous or vile ideas or associations—aught that was less than gentlemanly, direct and manly—*was a disgrace more fearful than death.* They were combative, proud rivals of insatiable honor, but generous and beloved; their friends were their followers, and almost worshipped them. Honor or life blood was the stake at each contest; and unhappily they planted and left behind them those relentless feuds, (such as the histories of the brave in other lands have often placed on record), those lamentable party and family enmities that have lasted among us for almost a half of a century.

There are none who will not say that the generation who founded this State were a proud and honorable ancestry, presenting in excess many of the high and distinctive characteristics of our three greatest emigrant classes—the Huguenots, Puritans and Cavaliers. The representatives of each are among those I have named so briefly.

Are not characters such as these (redeemed from the solitary vice of excessive courage and honor), worthy of all emulation? Do not even the very excesses of virtues make good seed for State pride? Would not an enlightened State pride rejoice to commit the young men to such a school? Are not the memories of these first founders of the Goverment and settlements of our people of Arkansas bright jewels of State pride?

And yet there are the flippant, half educated and pretentious, the inflated, unblushing and knavish, that know little, if anything, of Arkansas, or of that circle of extraordinary and intrinsically great men, and pure gentlemen, detractors, defamers and would-be critics that go about decrying *our* unfortunate but true and faithful State, and the fame of her illustrious dead. Poor Patriots!

Every blow at the State is a blow at the fame and good name of every son that has served her, whether in executive or judicial station, or in her counsels, or on her glorious battlefields. If the State of which they were part had no name, or was disgraced, there could be no enduring, honorable record for the noble and brave of her true-hearted sons.

Let each citizen and soldier *feel* that the man who derides and traduces his State, or her best men, strikes him in the face. Arkansas can claim for her citizen soldiers the meed of *highest praise*, for noble, gallant deeds, from Oak Hills, in Missouri, in 1861, to the surrender of Lee, Johnston and Kirby Smith in 1865. Her Veteran Regiments carried our State Banner proudly upon the soil, AND TO THE DEFENSE OF EVERY SOUTHERN STATE, AND LEFT A FULL SHARE OF THEIR DEAD ON EVERY GREAT BATTLEFIELD FROM MARYLAND TO TEXAS. FEW STATES CAN SAY THIS; AND NONE CAN LAY CLAIMS MORE JUST TO RESPECT FOR THEIR SERVICE, OR EXHIBIT ANY BETTER FOUNDATION FOR "PRIDE OF STATE."

The summary of the services of the soldier citizens of Arkansas, and the briefest of records of their many gallant deeds, would furnish ample, that would be worthy of the noblest ancestry, and worthy of emulation by the latest posterity.

I feel proud of the name of Arkansas, and though I may be far away, this home of my childhood shall hold my allegiance as it ever will my heart.

I will have the honor to address our people Monday evening, as invited by you, on the existing and deplorable condition of our affairs. I am, most truly, your friend.

R. W. JOHNSON.

MAINE.

Probable Result of the Campaign.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Journal* says, writing on the 7th inst.:

The Republicans of Maine claim, as the result of their canvass in that State, that their majority will be greater than at any time since 1864, while the Democrats are equally confident that the result will show that the telling blows of Pendleton, Tom Ewing, and others have not been without avail. The election takes place on the 14th inst. The canvass is waxing warmer and warmer as the day of election draws near, and extraordinary efforts are being made by both parties. There will be no end to the speeches made there this week by prominent men on both sides, which will no doubt keep the political pulse up to the proper state of agitation, but the way to make proselytes in New England is a plentiful use of money. There is nothing like clean cash with your true Yankee.

CONGRESS.

It will Probably Meet on the 21st inst.

Washington specials of the 7th instant say:

Indications looking to a session of Congress on the 21st increase daily. Gov. Reed, of Florida, has arrived, and advocates an early meeting of Congress.

The action of the Georgia Legislature, in unseating colored members, in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment, as the Radicals claim, is also urged as an additional reason why Congress should be convened, so as to prevent similar acts in other reconstructed States.

The President's friends are doing all they can to prevent Congress meeting before December, which will probably hasten it.

Gen. Banks arrived this morning, and is attending to some department business. He advocates the assembling of Congress on the 21st, and that it should keep in session continually, adjourning from time to time till after the Presidential election.

STONEMAN.

A Radical View of the Political Situation in Virginia.

Correspondence of the New York Tribune, 2d.)

RICHMOND, August 28, 1868.

General Stoneman, who succeeded General Schofield in command of this district, has shown himself the firm friend and ardent supporter of the rebels and the active persecutor of the Union men of the State. All that Hancock was to Louisiana, Stoneman is to Virginia. He refuses to execute the reconstruction laws, which make it his duty to remove all civil officers who oppose reconstruction, and all who are disloyal to the government of the United States. But the worst thing in his administration is a recent denial that the fourteenth amendment, now ratified and declared by Mr. Seward to be a part of the Constitution of the United States, has any application to the State of Virginia. We are told by him that this State is a military territory and not controlled by the Constitution or the law. Most of the civil offices of the State are filled by men who are both disfranchised by the reconstruction acts and disqualified by the constitutional amendment. The question is already mooted, and will eventually be raised in the courts, whether or not the official acts of these men can have any legal force, and what will be their effect. Money transactions of large amounts are involved, and this question should be settled at once. The recent removal of H. L. Wigand, Esq., Collector of City Taxes, recently appointed by Gen. Schofield, was one of the greatest outrages yet committed by our military chieftain. Mr. Wigand is a Union man, was active in opposing secession, has been fully identified with the Republican party since the war, and hence his persecution by the rebel City Council, and his removal by Gen. Stoneman.

A FEARFUL LEAP.

A Man Jumps from a Suspension Bridge.

From the Cincinnati Chronicle, 5th inst.)

Last evening, about a quarter of six, a man named McDonald, aged twenty-four years, was seen to walk hurriedly over the Suspension Bridge until he had reached the middle of it, and then divest himself of all his clothing except his shirt. Having thus prepared himself, he sprang upon the bulwark of the bridge, and, with a cry, leaped out into the river. The distance to the water below the bridge is about one hundred feet, and, from the momentum acquired in falling such a distance, he struck the water with considerable force, which must have rendered him senseless.

His rash act was noticed by three boys who were rowing in a skiff near by, and they immediately pulled toward him, and succeeded in dragging him into the boat. Having been partially restored by the treatment he received, he made a desperate attempt to free himself from his captors, crying out that he wanted "to die like a man." They succeeded in bringing him safely to shore, when he was taken to his home at the foot of Race street. The cause for his rash attempt is unknown.

OUTRAGE.

A Lady Arrested in Pittsburg and Brutally Maltreated.

PITTSBURG, September 7.

A gross outrage was perpetrated here on Saturday evening by policemen. Mrs. Dake, wife of Dr. Dake, of this city, left home at eight o'clock, in company with a colored driver, to find a colored cook. She was approached by a German named Keller, who insulted her. She took refuge in a store, when Keller called policeman Rank, and ordered her arrested as a woman of bad character. The officer obeyed, though Mrs. Dake gave her name and residence, and begged that her husband be sent for. She was dragged along the streets, calling on all she met to help her. A crowd gathered around, and the officer put the nippers on her arms. He also kicked her in the stomach and struck her on the head with his mace. Officer Williams was also called to help in the arrest and did so. A gentleman recognized Mrs. Dake and interfered, but without avail.

When she reached the Mayor's office her dress was nearly torn from her body. There she was immediately released, and sent home in a carriage. She is a very small, delicate woman, and was in a precarious condition Saturday night from the treatment bestowed on her. She is better now. She is a lady widely known and universally respected.

Keller, Rank, and Williams were arrested and locked up yesterday. The two first were committed to jail in default of $3000 bail each. Williams procured $2000 bail and was released.

The most intense excitement prevails. The arrest is claimed to have been made under an order from the Mayor to arrest all females of lewd character on the streets after nine o'clock at night.

Grant will Rule with a Triangular Piece of Steel.

General Garfield, of Ohio, recently made a speech in which he indicated a policy for General Grant, who, it will be remembered, has publicly assured the people that he has none of his own. He declared that it was the intention of Grant, if elected, and of the Radical majority in Congress, to govern the country by the help of "*a little triangular piece of steel, called a bayonet.*" Garfield has thus unwittingly let the cat out of the bag. He says the Radicals mean "war" and "military despotism," and, of course, Grant will be as easily moulded to their bloody will as clay in the hands of the potter.

Mark where his carnage and his conquest's cease!
He makes a solitude, and calls it—peace!
—*Philadelphia Age.*

A Bit of Romance.

Mr. Justin Campbell, a Frenchman, but of Scotch parentage, long established at Havana, Cuba, died of hydrophobia on the 19th ult., after two days' horrible sufferings. He was bit by a poodle three months ago. Mr. Campbell was a son-in-law of the late M. Pedro Forcade, who once served as a soldier of Napoleon I., and made a fortune in Cuba by the importation of negroes, now-a-days modestly termed "chestnuts." According to Forcade's will, I am told, Mrs. Campbell's share of inheritance was not to be touched until "one year and a day" after the father's death. Strange to say, Mr. Campbell died just when the specified time was about expiring—the one day only wanting. Madame Rumor gives it that he married from motives of a pecuniary character—to which the father of the young lady was strongly opposed.

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THE NEWS.

Lamartine is dying again.

Gossip says Eugenie eats garlic.

Verdi has a throat disorder.

Parepa comes home in October.

The Suez Canal will be done in October, 1869.

Gottschalk returns to New York this winter.

Hungary has at last got a coinage of her own.

Swinburne has two new volumes of poems in press.

The heir of the Prussian throne died recently of cholera.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, surrendered on the 15th of August to Monagas.

The French Emperor has gone to the camp at Chalons.

The political excitement in Maine is intense. Mass meetings are held daily.

Missiles are thrown into political processions in the North.

The rains have destroyed the Japan rice crop.

Savannah is claimed to be the healthiest city in the United States.

General Magruder is lecturing at Saratoga on "Maximilian and Carlotta."

An emancipation celebration in Hudson, N. Y., recently, was participated in by 1500 colored persons.

Prague editors get porters to sign the articles in their journals, so vigorously are the press presentions carried on.

An ingenious Londoner collects catalogues from shopkeepers and sells them by the pound to retail butter dealers.

Mlle. Hisson, the new Parisian prima donna, it is thought, will by and by eclipse both Nilsson and Patti.

Horatio Seymour delivered the address at the Saratoga (New York) County Fair, on Thursday.

The Davenport Brothers have returned to Buffalo, wealthy through their spiritual juggiery.

The great iron railroad bridge across the Mississippi, at Dunleith, and the tunnel approaching it, will be completed by the 1st of October.

Seven Paris editors lately received the cross of the Legion of Honor at an Emperor's *fete*. M. Rochefort, of *La Lanterne*, was not one.

A daughter of a well known insurance agent of Troy, New York, absconded in male attire about a month ago, and has not been heard of since.

A destructive fire occurred at Ripon, Wisconsin, on Monday night, which consumed thirteen buildings on Main street, causing a total loss of over $20,000.

A London letter carrier, who worked for nine shillings a week, was lately sentenced to five years penal servitude for stealing twelve postage stamps from a letter.

Catlin, the American, whose writings and paintings of the Indians made him famous thirty years ago, is living in poverty at Brussels.

William H. Hooper, the Utah delegate to Congress, fell down stairs, in Salt Lake City, August 19, and in saving from harm a child, that he was carrying in his arms, had both arms broken.

The recent promotion of Dr. Nelaton, the celebrated French physician, to the rank of Senator, increases his revenue 20,000 francs annually. He was immensely rich before.

Timber, it is said, rendered fire-proof by impregnating it with silicates, is used extensively in Germany for flooring planks, doors and staircases.

The President expects to leave Washington for two weeks, about the 1st of October. He will go either to Virginia Springs, or take a trip in a revenue cutter to Boston.

A pair of travelers, male and female, lately stopped at the Catskill Mountain House, over night, and in the morning, all the bedding and every portable article in their room went off in their three-story trunk.

The revenue authorities at Washington have decided that job printers are not liable to a manufacturer's tax, except on work which is sold by them or by others for their account.

The usual interest was felt in London in the annual contest between the China tea clippers. The Ariel arrived on the 21 from Foo Chee. There were two other arrivals at the mouth of the Thames.

The English Society of Arts offer three prizes of fifty dollars each and a silver medal, to be awarded next year, for improved railway meat and milk cars, which shall prevent the deterioration which these articles now suffer in transit by rail.

The Paris *Presse* says the demand that United States war vessels shall pass the Dardanelles was prompted by Russia, and that the Sublime Porte, encouraged by the English and French Ministers, will refuse to comply.

The Tuckahoe aqueduct on the James river and Kanawha Canal, about twelve miles above Richmond, Va., collapsed on Sunday, and a month will be required for repairs. A temporary route by the James River will, however, be constructed, and freight and passengers transported as usual.

Louisa N. Preston, a precocious Buffalo girl, of fourteen summers, made all ready for an elopement, the other day, when she was arrested for stealing underclothing belonging to her sister-in-law, which she had prudently but surreptitiously appropriated for her flight.

The Canadian Chancery Court has decided in favor of the United States in the case involving the ownership of twelve thousand dollars' worth of postage stamps captured by the rebel pirate ship Florida, sold in Liverpool, and afterward consigned to Toronto for sale.

A special dispatch from Ottawa says six Fenian Head Centers from New York and Massachusetts are there for the purpose of watching the trial of Whalen, who is suspected of complicity in the assassination of the late D'Arcy McGee. It is expected further arrests will be made.

European letters state that Warsaw is in a disturbed condition, and the police have arrested several persons engaged in revolutionary plots. Prominent Polish ladies have lately dressed in black on Russian holidays, and left the theater recently when the orchestra played the national air.

The consumption of gas in the city of Paris during 1867, for the lighting of the streets, squares, quays, and municipal theaters, amounted, it is stated, to 4,175,000,000 of cubic feet of gas, at an expense of $473,000 in gold. Throughout the city the consumption has doubled itself in the last ten years.

The wickedest man in New York is a little incoherent in his prayer meeting remarks, and gets choked off by his clerical friends. Many persons think his reformation pretended and that he permits all the fuss about him in order that he may be thoroughly advertised before he opens another dance house. Allen has a new Yankee "eye to business."

In the evening after Victoria left Paris there was a state dinner at Fontainbleau, in the rooms of the Empress, at which the Duke of Edinburgh, Lord Stanley, etc., represented the Queen, who was then rolling toward Switzerland. The Queen's conduct in this and other respects created a grand rumpus among the royalties of Paris.

T. B. Thorpe proposes, through the New York *Tribune*, to have a public exhibition of the pictures of the late Mr. Elliott. Mr. Thorpe was in New Orleans during the war, and is reputed to have obtained several gems of the art of painting in a manner entirely expenseless to himself. Mr. Thorpe became tired of "bee hunting" and awaited himself of the war to go "bijou hunting."

Successful experiments, it is reported, have recently been made at Koenigsberg, Prussia, with a new firearm having 37 barrels. From 222 to 333 shots can be fired per minute, and the balls carry 1500 paces. One man can manage it, firing from a rest, and the recoil is counteracted by a powerful spring. Seven per cent. of the shots struck the target at 800 paces.

DISGRACEFUL.

T. A. HAMILTON has been sent to Washington by the Legislature, as one of a Joint Committee, to wait on the President and ask the intervention of United States troops, to preserve the peace in Tennessee during the election. The Radicals of Tennessee seem bent on recognizing merit only in those of their party who have outraged the law and all the decencies and amenities of life. They must not grumble if, in the course of the campaign, Democratic speakers characterize them, one and all, as of this scoundrel's stamp, when thus they send him to the national capital, one of their representative men. It is an insult to President JOHNSON, to ask him to receive this perjurer, sugar-thief and self-convicted liar.

GEN. LEE'S LETTER.

The Radical press, without exception, are pouring out the vials of their wrath upon Gen. ROSECRANZ for securing an expression of opinion from Gen. LEE, and upon our great General for writing his telling letter. It is so modest, so moderate, so truthful, so dignified and so unlike what these villifiers of PIKE, WADE HAMPTON, COBB, WISE and FORREST want, that whereas they were "mad as wet hens" that Gen. LEE did not speak, now they are more so that he has. The Cincinnati *Commercial* (pretended neutral) is the most bitter of all the papers upon the subject. Like its great prototype, the New York *Herald*, it fondled the Democratic party in behalf of CHASE, but failing in the result looked for, it has ever since sought to outstrip the most Radical organs in slandering the Democracy and the South, in villification and misrepresentation of our public men and abuse of our tyrannized people. Such is Radicalism.

THE CAPITAL BLUNDER OF THE RADICALS.

The capital blunder of the Republican party was its refusal to accept the conclusion of the war at Appomatox and Greensboro. They should have recognized the suppression of the rebellion with the cessation of hostilities, and the consent of the Confederate States to resume their place in the Federal Union with the abolition of African slavery. These results were all they ever proclaimed as the objects of the war. With their achievement, its manifesto was made good. They had shown themselves capable of conducting with vigor and persistency a great war. But on its termination their success devolved on them a more delicate task. That was the pacification of the country and the restoration of kindly and peaceful relations between the recently belligerent sections. To harmonize a people after the dissensions of civil war, is always a more difficult enterprise than to divide them, as it is always easier to destroy than to rebuild. Hence, so far as we know, history presents no instance where the men or faction prominently identified with the inauguration and management of a civil war ever hallowed the success of their arms by reconciling the defeated party to their misfortunes or by extinguishing the hatreds and passions engendered by the strife. The Cromwellians utterly failed in England. The Jacobins were likewise unequal to the same work in France.

The Republicans have proven to be no exception to this historic rule, and factions in the "model Republic" are as revengeful and unwise, as they ever have been in any other Government. To execute the office of pacificator, it was necessary for them to do two things: to moderate the prejudices and hatred in their own section toward the South, fostered by them before and during the war, to curb and subdue, as it were, their own triumph, and above all things to abstain from excesses—at the same time, by kind offices and considerate action toward the Southern people, to convince them that they were only their enemies in war, but that in peace their interests and dignity should be as much regarded and as thoroughly protected as those of the Northern people. The Radical statesmen, (if it is presumable to suppose the existence of such), ought not to have been reluctant to essay this measure of reconciliation, especially as under the specious but dishonest plea of military necessity, they had confiscated the entire slave property of the South, which constituted two-thirds of her wealth—an excessive rigor of war never, so far as we know, before practiced in civil conflicts—and never since the barbarous ages imposed in foreign conquest. But they could not reach this grade of wisdom and integrity. They have, therefore, ignominiously and criminally failed in the duties cast on them by fate. Not content with the results of the war, embraced in the military covenants that terminated it, they have sought to push the defeat of Southern arms to the extreme verge of conquest, and even beyond that limit. With unexampled harshness they have reduced AMERICAN CITIZENS to the condition of conquered aliens. Instead of allaying the passion excited in their own section against the Southern people during the clash of arms, they have inflamed them to a still greater heat. At the present moment the canvass is conducted by them, as though the election was a campaign against the South instead of a solemn inquisition as to what policies and measures are best calculated to restore peace and prosperity to the country. The Democratic party is denounced before the Northern public, *because they are supposed to be friendly to the South*. The Republican party seeks to commend itself *because of its enmity to the South*. Radicalism outlaws the Southern States and their populations. Democracy pleads for the eight millions of intelligent white American citizens in the South, and urges that they shall not be alienized, that they shall be allowed the same franchise of self-government enjoyed by white American citizens North. Radicalism excludes them from the pale of American liberty, and fiercely demands that Carthage shall be utterly be destroyed—that a second and third Punic war shall be commenced. Thus the Republicans have established between themselves and the Southern people, in the language of the "Tennessee Memorial," "*the antagonism between the op* "*pressor on the one hand and the op* "*pressed on the other.*"

Are these proper agents to recall to a distracted land the blessings of concord and peace? Can such rude surgery heal the wounds inflicted on the State by the sword of civil war? Will the common sense of the nation longer entrust them with such important functions, or consent that they shall longer assume duties which they have so shamefully betrayed? We answer, No! They have grossly violated, as we have shown, the only two conditions which could render them competent pacificators, and, therefore, are not to be trusted.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

A correspondent writing us from Cambridge, Mass., and well known in the law circles of our city and State, writes us that "the letter of Spinner, a few days "ago, returning a $10 legal-tender note, "and his views about the absolute ne"cessity of returning to specie payments, "becomes of great significance taken in "connection with what I learn upon "high authority, is to be the action of "the Supreme Court upon the legal-ten"der act. It is to be declared unconsti"tutional this winter, and thus the pub"lic debt becomes payable in gold ex "*necessitate rei*. Spinner's letter is full "of meaning."

GEN. FORREST DID NOT VISIT FORT PILLOW.

We are authorized to say that General FORREST did not visit Fort Pillow with the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, as that gentleman insists in his letter of the 3d inst. In an interview with this correspondent in Memphis, the General recited some of the facts, and the truth, relative to the so-called "Fort Pillow Massacre," with which and some extracts from the work on "Forrest's Cavalry," he manufactured an interesting letter, if only the falsehood of Gen. FORREST'S presence had been omitted. But we presume the correspondent knows his business and what line of procedure will best subserve the interests of the Cincinnati *Daily Commercial*.

REDUCTION OF COUNTY TAXES.

In another part of this issue we publish a Memorial addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, bearing the signatures of influential citizens, a committee representing a large body of our best people—best in the sense of labor, of work done and results reached. We hope and believe this petition will receive some attention at the hands of the Board, and that the reduction asked for will be granted. Men of all parties agree that we are a tax-ridden people; and, therefore, to the extent that we are taxed more than other and opposing communities, labor under a positive disadvantage in the work of building a great city. Whenever possible, this burden should be decreased. We believe it can be in this case, and we hope the Commissioners will anticipate the presentation by the committee of the memorial, and make the reduction prayed for.

HONORS FOR MEMPHIS PHYSICIANS.

It affords us great pleasure to chronicle the fact that GEO. R. GRANT, M. D., an old and honored physician of this city, whose efforts in 1846, lead to the establishment of the Memphis Medical College, and whose professional services, freely rendered, have widened every year his circle of admirers and friends, has, by direction of the Trustees of the College, and by suggestion of the Faculty, been solicited to accept the honorary and honorable position of Emeritus Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine. This is a handsome and dignified recognition of services rendered, and which we hope will yet culminate in as fine a medical institution as any in the Southwest.

We also learn, and chronicle with pleasure, that FRANK A. RAMSAY, M.D., also of this city, and so well known throughout the State, has been elected by the Anthropological Society, of London, (England), Local Secretary for Tennessee. The diploma forwarded Dr. RAMSAY, and which he received a few days since, bears date at London, May 19, 1868. We congratulate the Doctor upon a recognition of his scientific attainments from so learned a body.

MR. PENDLETON ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Mr. PENDLETON, in one of his recent powerful and convincing speeches, presented the following picture of Radical rule and its consequences upon the people and their interests. He said: "The "Radicals have not only perverted our "government, but have bankrupted the "country. During these three years of "peace we have collected fifteen hun"dred and ninety-four millions of dol"lars. One hundred and twenty-four "millions of this have been paid on ac"count of the debt. *What has become of* "*the rest?* Fourteen hundred and twen"ty millions vanished, who knows "where, in three years! It has gone, "most of it, to the 'Freedman's Bureau,' "and to the costly military govern"ments so needlessly kept up in ten "States. It has gone to support the "'constitutional amendments' of Con"gress, the scheme of negro suffrage, and "insatiable carpet-baggers! Fifteen hun"dred and ninety-four million dollars! "That is more than *one-tenth* of all the "property in the country—money, "crops, houses, railroads, farms, tools, "and everything else! Great Britain, "during these same three years, spent "*one-thirtieth*, and France *one-fortieth* "of her resources. If you are assessed "on all of it, it amounts to $34 45 a "head for every one of us. Our debt "under Radical rule exceeds in its bur"then that of any other country."

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We invite attention to the card of Gen. Albert Pike and Col. R. W. Johnson, attorneys at law and solicitors, Washington, D. C. It is needless to commend to public favor gentlemen whose ability and fidelity are already of national repute. We noticed, with regret, that Gen. Pike had retired from the editorial chair of the Memphis APPEAL, which he had conducted with signal ability. We regret his determination less since we learn that his field of usefulness has only been transferred to a point where many of his friends will still be able to profit by his great legal abilities. Associated with Gen. Pike is Col. Robert W. Johnson, long a Representative and Senator from the State of Arkansas in the United States Congress. His fidelity to principle, and his ability in defending it, are known throughout the country, and are a part of the history of the government. The association of these gentlemen in a legal copartnership will combine every requisite necessary to success, and is a guarantee to all who intrust their claims or other business to their care, of the most prompt and faithful attention. We wish this able firm the measure of success and prosperity which, in every particular, they so fully merit, and we commend them to the public as second to none in ability, energy and fidelity to the interests of their clients.—*Louisville Courier*.

—James Tupper, a distinguished citizen of Summerville, S. C., died last Friday. He was a leading lawyer of his State and filled many offices of honor and trust during a lifetime distinguished for duty and "obedience to God."

—The new Prince of Greece, son of Queen Olga, was christened on the day of his birth Constantine Henry Demosthenes, and the populace were mad with joy over the event. An heir to the Greek throne has not been born before for over four centuries.

A STATUE was recently inaugurated at Quimper, France, to the memory of Laennec, an eminent French physician, who was born in that place in 1781. Upwards of one hundred medical men attended the ceremony from all parts of France.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, September 9.—Gov. Swann was to-day nominated by the Democrats of the Third district for Congress.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, September 9.—Ex-President Pierce is more comfortable this evening, and his medical attendants think he may recover.

TROY, N. Y.

TROY, September 9.—The great walking tournament on the Park Course, ended at 4 p. m., and was won by Haydock, an English pedestrian, who walked 100 miles in 22 hours and 54 minutes. Payne, of Albany, walked 100 miles in 23 hours and 2 minutes.

MONTGOMERY.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 9.—A train of cars on the Montgomery and Mobile Railroad met with a terrible accident this morning six miles below Pollard. While crossing Tuscumbia river trestle it gave way, and the three front cars broke through. Mr. D. F. Thomas, express messenger, was instantly killed, and several persons were badly hurt.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, September 9.—The sculling match of five miles for a purse of $2000 and the championship of America, between Walter Brown, of Portland, Me., and Henry Coulter, of Massachusetts, to-day, resulted in favor of Brown by about two minutes. The race was rowed six miles above the city, and was entirely "fair and square." The most reliable time given is 33:45—the fastest on record.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, September 9.—The Legislature today passed a bill pledging the taxes collected for the redemption of the bills receivable issued by the State; also a bill to aid the Blue Ridge Railroad.

The Republican Convention elected Elliott, (colored,) permanent chairman. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the people of the State. A. S. Wallace, of York, was nominated as the Radical candidate for Congress from the Sixth district.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—The State Department has been officially informed by the Consul at Toronto that judgment has been pronounced in favor of the United States, in the suit against Mr. Boyd and others, in the postages stamp case.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs left Washington to-day on business for the Indians in the West. Col. Mix Conner officiates ad interim.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, September 9.—On Monday night the Police arrested a man named Augustine Operne at his lodgings in this city, on suspicion of connection with the Fenians. He was arraigned for preliminary examination, and the Policeman who arrested him testified to finding a large quantity of small arms and ammunition secreted on the premises. The prisoner was remanded for trial.

Jefferson Davis has arrived here from Liverpool.

PARIS, September 9.—Dispatches from Madrid state that the Spanish Government is taking extraordinary precautions to guard against any outbreak. Many disaffected officers in the army here have been removed.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—A dispatch from Fort Wallace, Kansas, dated yesterday, says: At 11 a. m. yesterday, about twenty-five Indians attacked a hay train two miles west of Sheridan, and killed and scalped A. Gardner and Ed Carson. They then passed on westward to Hay Camp, twelve miles north of this post, where they captured sixty-five mules and four horses belonging to D. and B. Powers, and also four horses owned by a Mexican. In the conflict one Indian was killed and two whites were slightly wounded.

The Indians are reported to-day in large numbers between this and Lake Station, south of the stage road.

A Santa Fe dispatch of yesterday says the Legislative election in New Mexico yesterday resulted in a Republican victory. It is believed that the Legislature will be two-thirds Republican. Santa Fe county gave 100 Republican majority.

A prize fight at Helena, Montana, on the 5th, between C. Owen and John McArdle for $500 a side and the gate money which amounted to $200 was won by Owen. Forty-two rounds were fought in an hour and a half. Neither party was much hurt.

A Cheyenne dispatch says Schuyler Colfax and party arrived from Denver this morning, and left for Omaha and Chicago by to-day's train.

Grading on the Denver railroad commenced yesterday.

A Denver dispatch says the election in Colorado yesterday resulted in the election of Allen Bradford (Radical) as delegate to Congress, by an increased majority.

The Legislature will undoubtedly be largely Republican.

CANADA

OTTAWA, September 8.—The trial of Whelan was resumed to-day. Constables Jordan and Finnard stated how their attention was first directed to Lacroix. They brought him to the tower, and he pointed out the spot where he saw a man shoot from, and describes the particulars of the Lacroix tragedy. Lacroix is an ignorant Frenchman, and plainly showed that he was entirely unwilling and afraid to come forward in the matter, but that his first statement of the case when connected with the murder, closely agreed with his evidence given yesterday. The witness testified to Whelan's mysterious and suspicious movements in the Parliament House, on the night of the murder. Mr. J. J. McGee testified to Whelan's visit to his brothers house, on the morning of the 22d of January, under an assumed name. Mr. Buckley, a messenger in the House, gave evidence tending to shield Whelan. He said he suspected another man whom he had seen lurking around the House. It is believed here, that Buckley will be arraigned himself. Other witnesses were also examined, all of whose testimony—although circumstantial, points strongly to Whelan as the perpetrator of the crime. The Court adjourned at 6 p. m., to meet again to-morrow.

The counsel for the Crown appears to be fully satisfied that evidence will be produced to convict Whelan, while the counsel for the defense expect to break it down, and are equally confident that Whelan will be acquitted. There are said to be seven Orangemen on the jury. Mr. O'Reilly defends his challenging Roman Catholic jurors on the ground of a well-known sympathy on the part of many Roman Catholics in this vicinity with Whelan. The refusal of Chief Justice Richards to allow a peremptory challenge of jurors, it is thought by many lawyers here, will furnish ample ground for a new trial in the event of it being found necessary, by a verdict against the prisoner. The excitement over the trial is growing very great.

TORONTO, September 8.—The Express robbery extradition case was up again this evening. The magistrate promised a decision in the Thompson case to-morrow. Morton and Chas. Thompson were remanded to prison until Thursday.

General John C. Breckinridge and James M. Mason are here.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 9.—In the case against Commissioner Rollins and others, to-day, District Attorney Courtney produced a telegram from the acting Attorney General, to the effect that Solicitor Binckley had been authorized by the Attorney General, or any head of a department, to assist in the prosecution, and has no right to represent the United States ex-officio as Solicitor to the Internal Revenue officer. Courtney stated that he had found Binckley overbearing, insulting, domineering and ignorant of the true method of procedure, and he found it impossible to get along with him. After some discussion, Commissioner Quitman decided that Binckley had no status in the court, and the examination was then adjourned until the 15th. Smith, the only party under arrest, was discharged on his own recognizance.

The bail of Beverly Clark, accused of frauds in the postoffice, has been reduced to $5000.

A walking match of 100 miles in twenty-four hours commenced here at 3 p. m. yesterday, between Weston, Haydock, Payne, Adams, Bedon and Ferguson. Haydock was ahead at 9 o'clock.

The Chinese Embassy sailed for England this morning on the steamer Java.

Mr. Samuel N. Pike denies the statement made in evidence in the trial of internal revenue officers before Commissioner Guttman, on Monday, that he gave Deputy Commissioner Harlan a check for $10,000 or $100,000. He says it is not so, and he desires to state the fact, under oath, in the pending trial.

The *Herald's* Ottawa special says the city swarms with correspondents, detectives, etc. Around the jail a regiment is camped, and a guard of twenty-men receive Whelan every night. Each man is served out twenty-five rounds of ball cartridges, and the prisoner is marched up in the square. The Loyalists here threaten that if justice is not done they will take Whelan by force and hang him. The public feeling is intense, and the moral conviction is strong that Whelan is the murderer. Six or seven Head Centers are here from New York and Buffalo, with money to aid in the defense, and they are closely watched. The defense is despondent. Threatening letters have been sent to all the witnesses for the prosecution, and one of them was attacked and knocked down with a slung shot.

The Coroner's Jury to-day found a verdict that James Reilly had killed his wife a few days since, by pushing her off of the Mockensack bridge.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Cotton heavy and lower; sales 1900 bales; uplands 29@29¼c. Flour 25c lower; superfine, State and Western $7 15@8 25. Wheat dull and 1@2c lower. Corn quiet but steady $1 18@1 24. Rice and Coffee firm. Sugar firm 10¾@11¾c. Molasses quiet. Dry Goods—Best makes of brown sheetings 16@16½c; standard prints 15, 15½@16c; prime wing cloth 18c@18½c; cottons steady 4-4; Mississippi ticks 80½c.

Money market more active but easy; call loans 2@5c; sterling 9@9¼c; gold 44¾@44¾; old Tennessee 69; new 68¾.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9.—Cotton, demand fair; middlings 25½c; sales 580; receipts 174; exports 1241, to Boston. Sterling 36@37. New York sight par@¼ premium. Sugar and Molasses nominally unchanged. Flour dull, superfine $7@7 50; treble extra $8 50@10 50. Corn, none on landing; stock in store is light; white $1 15; choice yellow 17½c. Oats steady; stock light 65c. Bran has advanced $1 35. Hay dull $24@25. Pork steady $30 75. Bacon firm and trading upward; stock all in few hands; shoulders 14c; clear sides 18c. Lard, tierces 20½c; keg 21½c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—Tobacco quiet, sales 89 hhds; lugs $6 25@8 75; medium leaf $13 75. Wheat $1 90@2. Flour, superfine $6 50@7. Corn 90@95c. Oats 45@50c. Rye $1 20@1 30. Pork $28@29 50. Lard 19@19½c. Bacon, shoulders 13½c; clear sides 17½c; clear rib sides 18½c. Bulk shoulders 12½c; clear sides 16¾c. Whisky $1 32 free.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—Flour unchanged. Wheat $1 95. Corn $1. Oats 55c. Whisky held at 85@87c. Pork quiet $28@29 25. Lard 19½c. Bulk shoulders 13½c; sides 14c. Bacon, shoulders 12¾c; clear sides 16¾c. Butter 23@27c. Eggs 17c. Flaxseed $2 50. Sugar 12¾@13c. Coffee 21@26c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—Tobacco drooping, lugs to bright leaf $8 50@10. Flour flat and unchanged. Wheat $1 85@2 20. Corn 92@95c. Oats 53½c. Pork $28@29 25. Bacon, shoulders 13@13½c; sides 16¾@17¼c. Lard 19c. Whisky $1 25.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, September 9.—Cotton dull and lower; uplands 10⅝; Orleans 10¾d; sales 12,000 bales. Shipments from Bombay to the 8th inst. (two weeks) 10,000 bales.

Evening, 12:30 p.m.—Cotton heavy; sales 10,000 bales; uplands 10¾d; Orleans 10¾d.

OBITUARY.

SNEED—Died, at Lagrange, Tenn., on the 27th August, 1868, JULIA TAYLOR SNEED, only daughter of Junius G. Sneed, Esq., in the fifth year of her age.

Like a sunbeam she fell upon our heart, and for a few brief summers made them bright and glad. Like a sunbeam she has sped away. The tendrils of our earthly love are sundered—not broken. They will reach upward and intertwine themselves with the heart-strings of the angels, to clasp again the loved and lost. The pilgrimage is well nigh over. The treasure is in Heaven; the heart would clutch it there.

NEW ADVERTISEM'NTS

MASONIC NOTICE.—The officers and members of Angerona Lodge No. 98, are requested to attend a special communication, this Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the F. C. Degree.

All Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order JOHN ZENT, W. M.
JOHN BEAMISH, Secretary. sep10 1t

FOR RENT.—The Cotton Shed on Jefferson st. ext, near Fourth. Apply to JAMES H. CASH, at City Inspector's office. sep10 1w

Rally! Rally! Rally!

MEMBERS of the Ruppertown Club will meet promptly at 8 o'clock this Thursday night, at Correll Hall. sep10 1t

Fifth Ward Colored Dem. Club.

THERE will be a meeting of the above Club at their hall, in Provine Block, on Main street, this Thursday evening. Mr. A. H. Douglas, Ed. Yerger and several colored orators will address the meeting. By order of the President. sep10 1t SAM CROGHAN.

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Tenth Ward Democratic Club.

THE members of the Tenth Ward Democratic Club are notified that there will be a meeting at the Mississippi House on FRIDAY NEXT, as there is business of importance that must be attended to. A general attendance is requested. There will be addresses by A. H. Douglas and Walter Coleman.

By order of the President. sep9

The 14th Civil District Democratic Club.

THE regular meeting of the Club will be held at Louis Hanewer's, on Kerr avenue, on Thursday evening next. The members of the Club, and all those who sympathize with them in their efforts to restore the country to a constitutional basis, are earnestly invited to attend, as business of importance will come before the Club. J. E. R. RAY, President.

Ledger copy. sep9 2t

Y. M. I. D. Club.

THE 9th regular weekly meeting of this Club will be held this Wednesday Evening, at the Stillman Hall. As no able and distinguished speakers have been invited, it need not be expected that we will be regaled with any forcible and telling remarks upon the occasion. It is to be a strictly business meeting, the tedium of which can be relieved by the members paying their dues. Questions in regard to the demonstration on the 12th inst. will be determined, and measures adopted for more efficiently carrying out the programme.

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THANKS to Felix Cross, Esq., for late Southern and Eastern papers.

THE STREETS in the lower part of the city are beginning to get extremely dusty.

THE ST. ANDREW'S Society have a business meeting this evening at the usual meeting place.

'SQUIRE GRIFFITH yesterday sent the four President Island marauders up in default of $2000 bond, each, to answer to the next term of the Criminal Court.

THEO. HEILIZER, accused of robbing Power & McGeoy, some time since, was placed under $3000 bonds to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court, by 'Squire Kiernan, yesterday.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—We are requested to announce that the festival for St. Peter's school is unavoidably postponed until next week. Due notice will be given of the time.

OFFICER ORR arrested a negro man yesterday, on the corner of Union and Second streets, who was prowling about armed with a loaded gun. On being taken to the station house, the prisoner proved to be George Williams, a well-known thief, who has long been wanted.

SCHOOLFIELD & HANAUER.—The card of this prominent firm will be found in another column. It is needless for us to say anything commendatory of them here, but to such of our readers as may not know them, we will say that no better house can be found in our city than the one above named. Call on them when you visit Memphis.

STEALING a red-hot stove is something that we have always heard cited as the acme of thievishness, and yet the feat was literally accomplished yesterday by two black mackerels named Phil Wilson and Wm. Randolph, who stole a stove with a fire in it, from a stand in Beal street market. They were captured with their plunder before it got cold, and escorted to Causey Hotel.

ATTENTION.—It is earnestly requested that all of the Assistant Marshals whose names have been published, and those who have been elected by the different Democratic Clubs of the city, as well as the various sub-committees of arrangements will meet the Grand Marshal, Gen. Forrest, at the Stillman Hall at 3 o'clock p.m. to day, (Thursday).

By order of the Club.

THE FIRE yesterday morning was on Poplar street, No. 283. A frame tenement, owned by Ernst Levy, was discovered to be in flames about four o'clock, and in spite of the utmost exertions of the firemen, was totally consumed. The loss, which amounts to about two thousand dollars, was covered by two policies—$2000 in the Enterprise of Cincinnati, and $500 in the Home of New Haven. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary.

CRUEL.—John Conners owns a house which he had rented to a colored family named Law. Sickness overtook the man and wife and they were not able to pay their rent punctually. Yesterday or day before Conners forced to the house and forcibly ejected the inmates, they being ill at the time, and threw out the furniture. Law went before 'Squire Black yesterday morning, and detailing the circumstances, 'Squire Black promptly issued a warrant against Conners for malicious trespass and assault. The case will be tried this morning.

ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETIES—GRAND PICNIC IN PROSPECTU.—At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, held on the 8th inst, it was resolved to have a grand united picnic and *fete champetre*, like that given by the two societies on St. George's day last. The Ford Place, Chelsea, (the scene of the late delightful picnic) on the 17th inst, were agreed upon as the place and time for the intended frolic. Sub-committees were appointed and have entered upon their duties with a spirit and vim which will insure success, and have a more brilliant affair, if possible, than the former one.

Violet is a child of about twelve years of age, extremely pleasant and of prepossessing appearance, and looks like the last person to commit so horrible a crime. Her mother, Mrs. Dowdell, is a female physician or *sage femme*, and is also of a very respectable appearance. The examination commences at nine o'clock this morning.

NEW MUSIC.—Our old friend James A. McClure, of Nashville, has sent us "a copy of a new song of Dr. Nagle, ("Cousin Nourma"), music by the lamented Ed. Eaton. It cannot fail to become popular, and find a place in every parlor in the city.

Balmer & Weber, of St. Louis, also send us the following: "The Carpet Bagger," with appropriate vignette title page, and dedicated to Gen. Butler. "I wonder if she cares for me," by Alfred Von Rochow. "Seymour, Blair and Victory," by H. Werner, and "At her window, Ho!" by Claribel, a very sweet Hungarian love song.

A PRECIOUS DOCUMENT.—We acknowledge the receipt of the address of the "Printers' Grant and Colfax Club, of the District of Columbia, to their fellow-craftsmen throughout the Union." It is decidedly a sweet-scented document—redolent with the perfume of Radical rottenness, and reeking with *bouquet d' Afrique* in every line and period. Stylistically it is a gorgeous specimen of "spread-eagleism," and throughout the four pages of which it consist, there is not one line that does not contain a bold unblushing lie. Altogether, it is a document that no decent printer would be found dead with it in his pocket.

EDUCATIONAL.—We are happy to announce to our friends who have daughters to educate that a copartnership has been formed by three ladies of high and well-known literary attainments and educational ability, for the purpose of establishing in our midst a strictly first-class private female academy. The ladies who have thus associated themselves are Mrs. M. A. E. Morgan, formerly of the Lee Academy, Mrs. Ellen Richardson, a thoroughly accomplished woman and the widow of a Confederate soldier and editor, and Miss S. C. Cornelius, daughter of Wm. Cornelius, the distinguished New Orleans lawyer. They have taken the large and commodious house known as the Memphis Female College, No. 282 Adams street, where it is their desire and intention to make one of the very best schools in the Southern country. We cordially recommend them to the patronage of the public, and wish them all success in their most praiseworthy undertaking.

INFANTICIDE.—THE CASE OF VIOLET DOWDELL.—'Squire Millard yesterday commenced the examination of Violet Dowdell, the little girl charged with the murder of an infant some days ago, by a horrible mutilation. Drs. White and Taylor were examined, but as their testimony was of a technical character, and most of it unfit for publication, we do not reproduce it. Both agreed, however, that the immediate cause of death was inflammation, produced by the mutilation—there being no testimony to prove the introduction of any poison or virus into the system. At the close of Dr. Taylor's testimony, the defendant was placed under $500 bonds to appear this morning for a continuation of the examination.

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New Fall Styles Silk, Cassimere and Soft Felt Hats, at Wheaton & Co.'s, Hatters and Furriers, 199 Main street. set 1w

INFAMY.

The Last Straw on the Camel's Back.

Leaf from the English Penal Code for Ireland.

The State to be Overrun with Detectives.

Wholesale Confiscations of Property of Citizens.

The Crowning Infamy of all the Infamies of Radicalism.

We are indebted to a friend for a copy of the following "Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 13," having reference to the suppression of secret societies in Tennessee. We submit it to our readers without a word of comment. Every man, with the heart of a freeman, must make his own comments. After this we do not care to hear of the wrongs of Ireland, or of Poland, or of Crete. Our own demand all our thought and all our effort to right:

SECTION 16. *Be it further enacted*, That it is hereby made the duty of the Governor of the State, and he is hereby invested with full power and authority, to appoint any number of detectives he shall deem necessary, to hunt out and inform on all persons guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and report the same to the officers of the law. And for every conviction, said detective shall have and receive such reward as the Court shall deem proper; not less in any case, than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be paid by the defendant; and in any case where any county in this State shall permit any person to be, live or remain in said county consecutively for the period of ten days, after the second, or *alias capias*, shall be issued, and the notice shall be given by the Sheriff or other officer, as aforesaid in this act, such county shall be responsible for such reward as may be allowed such detective; and the county shall be made to pay the same, after the manner of assessing counties in the 9th section of this act.

Sec. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person, guilty of any of the offenses enumerated in this act, shall have or own or possess, any real estate held by deed, grant or entry, or by fee or entail in law or equity, the same shall be bound for the costs, fines or penalties imposed by any of the provisions of this act; and a lien is hereby declared to attach to all such estates in law or equity as above, dating from the day or night of the commission of the offense, which fact may be found by the jury trying the cause, or any other jury empanneled for that purpose; and if, in the opinion of the Court, the defendant has evaded the law, they may find such fact, and the estate of defendant shall be made liable for the costs of the State; and there shall be no limitation to the recovery of the same.

Sec. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That, if any jury in this State shall acquit any person indicted under the provisions of this act for any crime, or offense against the laws of this State, and the Court shall be of the opinion, the defendant was guilty of the commission of said offense, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said Court to tax the costs of the State on said defendant.

Sec. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That no person or persons shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act to the prejudice or injury of any individual, the jury trying the defendant shall or may find such fact with the amount of injury sustained, which shall be paid to the injured party, or person entitled to the same by the law of descents of this State, with all costs, and who shall have the same lien on the property of the defendant that is possessed or given to the State by this act.

Sec. 21. *Be it further enacted*, THAT IF ANY PERSON SHALL MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, ANY UNIFORM OR REGALIA IN PART OR IN WHOLE, FOR A DISGUISE OF ANY PERSON BY DAY OR NIGHT, OR SHALL BE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SAME, OR IF THE SAME SHALL BE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY HOUSE OR PLACE OF ABODE, SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR OCCUPANT SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE THE OWNER THEREOF, AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, AND SHALL BE RENDERED INFAMOUS.

Sec. 22. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons hereafter elected in this State to any office of honor, profit or trust, shall, before he takes the oath of office, swear that he is not directly or indirectly, has not been, nor will he be, connected with any such unlawful organization and that if he comes to the knowledge of any such organization he will inform the office of the law, and report such officers so informed, if they shall unnecessarily delay a prosecution against said offender.

Sec. 23. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE ATTORNEYS OR PROSECUTING OFFICERS FOR THE STATE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO, AND RECEIVE FIVE PER CENT ON ALL FORFEITURES OR ASSESSMENTS MADE BY THIS ACT, OR COMPENSATIONS TO BE PAID BY THE DEFENDANT.

Sec. 24. *Be it further enacted*, That all the detectives appointed by this act shall receive the same pay as a private in the infantry of the United States army, in addition to the rewards allowed by this act; that said detectives shall be secret in their operations, and shall report to the Governor quarterly, or oftener if required.

Sec. 25. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE TREASURY OF THE STATE, OR SO MUCH THEREOF, AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT.

Sec. 26. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE STANDARD OF DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO INDIVIDUALS, SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: FOR DISTURBING ANY OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OR OTHER PERSON, BY ENTERING THE HOUSE OR HOUSES OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT, IN A HOSTILE MANNER, OR AGAINST HIS WILL, THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR THE PERSON SO ASSAILED, TO KILL THE ASSAILANT, FOR KILLING ANY INDIVIDUAL IN THE NIGHT, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, PROVIDED SUCH PERSON KILLED WAS PEACKABLE AT THE TIME. THAT ALL OTHER INJURIES SHALL BE ASSESSED BY THE COURT AND JURY IN PROPORTION; AND THE COURT TRYING SAID CAUSES MAY GRANT AS MANY NEW TRIALS AS MAY, IN HIS OPINION, BE NECESSARY TO ATTAIN THE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

Sec. 27. *Be it further enacted*, THAT ALL PERSONS PRESENT, AND NOT GIVING IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON THE OFFENDERS, SHALL BE REGARDED AS PRINCIPALS.

Sec. 28. *Be it further enacted*, IT SHALL NOT BE LAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO PUBLISH ANY PROFFERED OR PRETENDED ORDER OF ANY SECRET CLANS; AND ANY PERSON CONVICTED UNDER ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT CLAIM, HOLD, OR POSSESS ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FINE, PENALITY OR COSTS, UNDER THIS ACT; *Provided* THAT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE SO CONSTRUED AS TO PREVENT OR EXEMPT ANY PERSON HERETOFORE GUILTY OF ANY OF THE OFFENSES HEREIN CONTAINED, FROM PROSECUTION UNDER THE LAW AS IT NOW STANDS. THIS ACT TO TAKEE FFECT TEN DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

A CARD.

C. S. Cameron to the People of Arkansas.

We copy the following card at the request of the writer:

HELENA, August 30, 1868.

EDITOR CLARION—*Dear Sir:* It is brought to my knowledge by friends here, that various persons belonging to the Radical party have circulated reports derogatory to my character as a gentleman and a man of honor.

Engaged, as I am, in the pending canvass, and pledged to attend a series of meetings extending nearly to the time when the Augusta Convention will assemble, it is at this moment out of my power to trace these calumnies to their source. But I engage to meet that obligation promptly and in due form; and, in the meantime, I feel that the gross injustice done me justifies me in calling on my assailants, all and singular, to make good their charges through the press, or by remaining silent to confess themselves liars, slanderers and poltroons, which I now publicly declare them to be.

To the Democracy of the First District I beg leave to say that I do not seek the nomination at their hands, and will cheerfully abide the action of the Augusta convention and support the nominee, be he whom he may. In whatever place the party may assign me, either as standard-bearer or private in the ranks, I will serve honestly and faithfully.

Very respectfully, C. S. CAMERON.

MEMPHIS AND SELMA RAILROAD.

Commencement of the Work—Interesting Correspondence.

We published yesterday morning a couple of editorial articles taken from the Columbus *Index* and the Aberdeen Weekly *Examiner*, on the subject of the Memphis and Selma Railroad. We merely published them to show how great is the interest in those cities, and along the line of the projected road, in the movement. We do not indorse the opinions of our confrere of the *Index* at all, and must beg leave to differ with those gentlemen who think that action in this great enterprise should be delayed for a single day, on account of the hgath of the tide of politics, or for any other reason. On the contrary, we believe that the excited condition of the minds of the people, makes this particular time the very moment to plunge into the enterprise with a force and vim that would break down all barriers and overcome all obstacles. Now is the time. Let the proposed convention be called immediately, and let us go to work with a right hearty will that will know no such word as fail.

As apropos, and as putting in a still stronger light the necessity of instant action, we present the following letters,—for copies of which we are indebted to Gen. Forrest, who is nobly devoting his energies to the inauguration of this great enterprise:

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., September 4, 1868.

Gen. Forrest:

Dear Sir: I have just finished a partial canvass of the line of the Memphis, Holly Springs, Okalena and Selma Railroad. I addressed large audiences at several places between this place and your city, and was surprised to find so much interest in the measure. At one place I obtained a monied subscription of $40 000 and several thousand acres of land, worth, at a low estimate, $10 per acre. At another point, within ten miles of your city, four thousand dollars in money and several thousand acres of land, still more valuable, were subscribed. I became satisfied that in this place, and on the line from this point to Memphis, a monied subscription of $100,000, and a land subscription of 25,000 acres, worth $250,000, can be procured. This, with the Tennessee subscriptions and the usual credit extended to railroad companies, would complete the road from Memphis to Holly Springs. Greater success would have been attained, but for the unfortunate suggestion, published in your city papers, coming from a distinguished citizen of this State, that all efforts in the enterprise should be suspended until after the Presidential election. I think injury has resulted from it. To remedy this, I propose that you, as President of the corporators, call them together at your city as soon as possible. I think our efforts to obtain landed subscriptions would be less successful after the election than at present, if Mr. Seymour and Blair are elected. I will not permit myself to doubt that result.

I beg leave to make another suggestion: I have found a difficulty in procuring a subscription of lands, because parties were unwilling to subscribe until they knew where the road would be located. This is specially the case near your city, where the Memphis and Charleston road and the Mississippi and Tennessee road are within some five miles of our contemplated line. Here matter of location is very important. I suggest a survey of the line to this place. By this means the above difficulty would be removed, while information as to the probable cost, etc., would be furnished. This can be accomplished at a cost of less than $3500, as much aid can be had from previous partial surveys. Your city is vitally interested in this enterprise. It could well afford to advance this amount, with an assurance that the company would repay at least half on the whole of it. When the company is organized, no money can be obtained "on call" from the stockholders, and stock can be more readily procured with the aid of this survey. If Memphis will but do as well as our citizens, the road will be built. If sufficient public spirit does not exist in the city and country, it will not be built. Only the latter can and will become so valueless that a new race will own it, and the road will be built by them. Completion is as certain as any great event in the future.

Very truly, your friend,
H. W. WALTER.

The following from Major Minor Meriwether, the distinguished engineer, was in reply to a verbal request from Gen. Forrest. Of the sum needed—one thousand dollars—the city has already agreed to pay five hundred. The remaining five hundred is easily raised by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens, every individual of whom is personally interested in the undertaking:

MEMPHIS, August 31, 1868.

Gen. N. B. Forrest:

General: In answer to your question as to the cost of a survey for a railroad from Memphis to Holly Springs, I make the following proposition, viz:

I will make a reconnoisance of the route, and an instrumental survey of one line, and furnish map and profile, and estimate of cost, for one thousand dollars—one half to be paid when I start on the expedition, and the balance when the map, profile and estimates are delivered. I shall have to provide the entire outfit of the party, and will need money for this and other expenses on the route.

I would suggest that an air-line be first run, and that will form the basis of the future location, which should depart from it as little as the topography of the country will admit of.

Very respectfully yours,
MINOR MERIWETHER.

CENTRAL PARK.

Grand Opening and Free Picnic To-day.

As announced in our columns for some days past, to-day the grounds of the "Central Park" will be thrown open to the people, free, and a grand, social picnic given to all comers, by Messrs. McClure & O'Connor. The programme for the day's amusement is varied, and promises unalloyed sport. A full cotillion band will be on hand, and every arrangement made for dancing by those who wish to "trip the light fantastic." Trains will be run to the grounds every hour during the day from nine o'clock in the morning until late in the evening, the fare for the round trip having been put down to the very low price of twenty cents. Charlie Williams, so famous as a caterer in such affairs, has charge of the barbecue, and we promise it will be done. Dining will also be a feature of the day, and a magnificent horse, saddle and bridle will be presented to the successful knight. In addition to the transportation provided by the railroad, omnibusses will leave Court Square and the Overton Hotel every hour during the day. Weather permitting, a rare time may be expected, and everybody should go.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Mass Meeting and Grand Barbecue at Jackson.

All Democrats Invited to be Present.

JACKSON, TENN., Sept. 7, 1868.

Editors of Memphis Appeal:

Inclosed please find the list of the officers and committee for the Grand District Barbecue, a mass meeting of West Tennessee, to be given at Jackson, Tenn., on the second Wednesday in October next. You will confer a favor by publishing the same and extending invitations to one and all. The Central Democratic Club, of Jackson, Madison county, and Young Men's Independent Club, of Jackson, extend greetings and invitations to all other clubs in West Tennessee to be present on the occasion. We expect to have a grand rally of Democracy. Ladies and gentlemen are earnestly requested and invited to be present with us.

PRESIDENT,
Gen. A. W. Campbell.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Judge Milton Brown,	Dr. A. Jackson,
Dr. Robert Fenner,	John W. Campbell,
Adison Pyles,	Maj. R. B. Hurt
Dr. W. E. Baker,	Col. Robert J. Chester.

GRAND MARSHAL.
General W. H. Jackson.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.

Capt. Mid. Hayes,	Maj. T. H. Hartmus,
Gen. J. J. Brooks,	Henry McCorry,
Col. John Chester,	Lieut. R. H. Fenner,
N. S. White,	W. B. Gates,
Capt. H. O. McCutchen.	John McGhee.

THOS. H. HARTMUS, Sec. Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

831 Allen vs Taylor.
883 Toof, Phillips & Co. vs Myers et al.
892 Brinkley vs Walcott et al.
888 Bethel vs Brinkley.
894 Same vs same.
881 Johnson vs Brinkley.
897 McKinney et al vs Miller.
892 Briggs et al vs Groves.
9 3 Burdlitt vs Taylor et al.
891 Graham & Co. vs Bielock & Co.
939 Westbrook, adm'r vs Edgington adm'r.
949 Desoto Bank vs Citizens' Union Bank.
954 Quackenbush vs Rogers, Groves & Co.
975 Frayser et al vs Frankland.
977 Straus vs Ireland.
979 Gospel vs Hannaur.
980 Walker Bros. & Co. vs Brown et al.
981 Same vs same.
982 Zanone vs Chunco.
983 Rash vs Shelton, sur. part.
9 4 Shelton vs Shelton.
993 Schofield et al vs Carver.
994 Same vs Moore.
995 Sidle & Co. vs Rose.
997 Schoonover vs Flaherty.
998 Union Bank of Tennessee vs Brinkley et al.
999 Folwell vs McRae et al.
1000 Briggs et al vs Finsle.
1009 Durham vs Valentine Ex'r.
1004 Briggs et al vs Rankin.
1009 Cochran & Co vs Krauss & Co.
1010 Dix & Co vs Newton et al.
1011 Straus vs Weschs.

The above cases will be taken up without any informal call. Court meets to-day at 9½ o'clock a.m.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Several arguments on motions were heard on yes terday. To-day unfinished business will be taken up preparatory to an adjournment to court in course.

PERSONAL.

We neglected, through inadvertency, to acknowledge the receipt of favors from F. M. Cash, Esq., who has lately returned from Nashville.

MEETING OF TAX PAYERS.

Petition to County Commissioners for Reduction of Taxes.

At a large and respectable meeting of the taxpayers of Shelby county, held yesterday, the following memorial was addressed, by a unanimous vote, to the Board of County Commissioners:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Shelby County:

We, the undersigned citizens of and taxpayers in Shelby county, respectfully present this memorial unto your honorable Board, seeking relief at your hands from the grievous burden and tax now borne by your people.

It is unnecessary and inappropriate here to state in detail the financial and commercial difficulties under which we have all labored since the late disturbance of the country; suffice it to say, that all appreciate fully the embarrassment in administering the affairs of our county, the outlay requisite to defray the necessary expenses of that administration, and the causes which have brought about the heavy taxes which are now imposed upon us. While we admit the necessity of an increased taxation throughout the country in its present trouble condition we would respectfully ask your attention to the enormously heavy rate now imposed upon the people of our county and their utter inability to bear so great a burden.

The difficulties that have almost bankrupted our State, county and municipal governments, have also had their effect upon individuals of those governments. As a consequence the majority of our citizens are utterly unable to pay the enormous tax imposed upon them. Taxes have steadily advanced since the close of the war and there has been no corresponding increase in the value of property, which in many cases is assessed at a figure exceeding its real value.

We would most especially call the attention of your honorable Board to the tax imposed for the year 1868. By the State and county a tax of $1 20 on $100 worth of property is levied, and an additional special tax of 60 cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property has been recently imposed by your Board, which additional tax is more than the majority of the people are able to pay; and we respectfully, but earnestly ask, that this sixty cents additional tax imposed by your honorable Board be repealed, and that all such other reduction in the rate of taxation be made as the absolute requirements of the county will admit.

In presenting this memorial we are actuated by no spirit of resistance to the collection of all reasonable taxes imposed, but we respectfully ask that you give the relief sought for in the premises.

The utter inability of a great majority of our citizens to pay the taxes now levied upon them, will render the sale of their property necessary. Property sold for taxes is bought generally by the State and placed in the State School Fund; and when redeemed, no part of the money paid for its redemption is returned to the county; whereas, if the tax imposed were so reasonable that it would be within the power of all to pay it, there would be fewer, if any, sales made for taxes, and the county would receive its revenue in full.

The tax collected in Shelby county bears a large proportion to the tax collected in all the remaining portion of the State; and while we do not make this a cause of complaint, we would respectfully urge that our county tax should, in consequence, be reduced to the lowest possible extreme.

We learn that your Board contemplate issuing bonds under a recent act of the legislature for funding the floating debt of the county. We think it unwise and impolitic to do so, and we earnestly request that no bonds be issued. In all cases requiring an expenditure of the funds of the county, we would most respectfully but earnestly ask the careful attention of your Board, and that you exercise the utmost economy and frugality in the administration of our county affairs. The welfare of our county requires the exercise of great economy. The peace and prosperity of the community require it. The success of our commercial and financial interests require it. The quiet of every household requires it, and we, as individuals, and as a community which you represent, ask it earnestly at your hands.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
M. E. COCHRAN,
W. W. GOODWIN, } Com.

The following committee was appointed to wait upon the citizens of the city and county and request their signatures to it:

1st Ward—R. D. Baugh, John Glaney.
2d Ward—B. E. Wadsell, Wm. Chase.
3d Ward—John Johnson, Charles J. Phillips.
4th Ward—Jno. Overton, Jr., J. T. Cartwright.
5th Ward—Tuco. Holst, John Lenow.
6th Ward—John Haisted, E. Risk.
7th Ward—G. V. Rambaut, Joe Bruce.
8th Ward—S. H. Dunscombs, S. A. Norton.
9th Ward—Jonn Cubbins, J. D. Pannury.
10th Ward—N. S. Brace, H. D. Bilkely.

For the County at Large—W. J. Taylor, John T. Stratton, John B. Robinson, William H. Walker, J. R. Mercer, and George Jones.

For the convenience of those wishing to sign the memorial, a copy will be found at the office of the People's Insurance Company, at the office of J. J. Murphy, at the Overton Hotel and Worsham House, and at George Pattison & Co.'s Book Store.

ST. PETER'S SODALITY SILVER BAND.

A Serenade.

The silver cornet band of the Sodality of St. Peter's Church celebrated their first appearance in public by serenading, last evening, the offices of the APPEAL and *Avalanche*. In acknowledging the compliment paid the APPEAL, the leader takes peculiar pleasure in returning thanks, having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with most of the young gentlemen composing the band, and having, since its inception, had several merry passages with them. We must confess our surprise at the remarkable proficiency displayed by them, and beg them to accept an apology for wishing to treat them in so *barefaced* a manner as was suggested in yesterday morning's APPEAL.

The band consists of thirteen silver instruments, which were made to order for them in Boston, besides which there are one bass and six tenor drums, and two pairs of cymbals, in all twenty-two instruments. The officers of the band are William Warrington, Esq., Bandmaster; Albert Jones, Esq., President; W. J. McKeon, Secretary; and John J. Duffy, Esq., Treasurer. Great credit is especially due to Mr. Warrington, the Bandmaster, for the care that he has taken with the young gentlemen, to whom in about six weeks he has given such proficiency.

C. F. CHAMBERLIN & Co.—This firm, which late y removed from our city, have established themselves in St. Louis, where they are already doing an extensive business. No house in that city has a larger or more varied stock, and we are glad to learn that their old friends in Memphis do not forget them. Besides the senior of the house, Mr. Chamberlin, there will be found in the establishment Messrs. Geo D. Plummer, A.J. Heath and J. M. Alexander all Memphis gentlemen. See card in another column.

Hats—the best in the city at Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street, opposite the square.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—To show our readers that the managers of the Paschall House Association are doing everything in their power to have the public convinced that the disinfection of the valuable property which is to be made at St. Louis, Oct. 8th, will be fairly conducted, we subjoin the following correspondence from the columns of the Louisville *Courier* of September 4th. Certificates to be had in Memphis at George Pattison & Co.'s bookstore, 317½ Main street:

PASCHALL HOUSE DRAWING,
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 3, 1868.

Cols. W. N. Haldeman and W. G. D. Whipps:

Gentlemen: I am authorized this morning by letter from Judge Philip S. Lanham, manager of the Paschal House Association, of St. Louis, Mo., to invite two prominent citizens of Louisville to visit that city on the 8th of October next, for the purpose of acting on the "Committee of Drawing," with some of the first citizens of St. Louis. Judge Lanham has done this in order to assure the large number of certificate-holders throughout Kentucky and Middle Tennessee that the distribution of the valuable property thus to be disposed of shall be under the supervision of gentlemen whom they know and can trust, and whose word for its fairness will not be questioned. Knowing the high position which you hold in the esteem of the people of Louisville, as well as of the State, I most earnestly desire your consent to be present and act with the Committee of Drawing, into whose hands the entire matter will be placed.

Sincerely yours, W. H. RHEA.

COURIER OFFICE, September 3, 1868.

Capt. W. H. Rhea:

Your note has been received. Say to Judge Lanham that I will comply with his desire.

Yours, etc.,
W. N. HALDEMAN, *Ed. Courier.*

WILLARD HOTEL, September 3, 1868.

Capt. W. H. Rhea:

The invitation of Judge Lanham, through yourself, to be present at St. Louis, October 8th, to act on the Committee of Drawing, has been handed to me. Assure him that I will, with pleasure, comply.

Respectfully,
W. C. D. WHIPPS, Willard Hotel.

For a genuine Beaver Hat go to Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the square, No. 269 Main street.

Gent's Dress Hats, the best in the city, at Leidy's, opposite the square, No. 269.

TEN THOUSAND Joeunda Strawberry plants for sale! Inquire of J. S. Galloway, Madame Vincent's Block. 1w

FRUIT.—We will buy all the fresh peaches, quinces, drisd peaches and dried apples in the surrounding country, and pay the growers a fair price for the same.

MEMPHIS PRESERVING COMPANY,
1w Under the Gayoso House.

Our fall styles of Hats, in quality and styles, are unequalled. Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, opposite the square.

CONFECTIONERIES.—Go to August Berton, corner of Poplar and Fourth streets, for good cakes, candies, and a No. 1 assortment of crackers for family use. sep6-1w

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

MEMPHIS, September 10.—Weather sultry and still threatening rain, a few drops of which fell about noon. The river fell 2¾ inches yesterday. The Arkansas and White rivers are falling. News from the Ohio will be found above in this column.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—The river is stationary with 4 feet 2 inches in the canal.

The weather is cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—The river is declining, with 8 feet to Cairo.

Arrivals.

Steamer Marble City, St. Louis.
" Natoma, Napoleon.

Departures.

Steamer Laura, White river.
" Emma No. 3, Cincinnati.

In Port.

Steamers Marble City, Natoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Affairs were dull upon the landing yesterday. A towboat passed down on Tuesday night, supposed to be the Atlantic.

The Rath did not pass down until yesterday. She had a barge in tow.

The Legal Tender was due last night, and leaves this morning at 10 a.m. for New Orleans and way points. She brought several head of fine Kentucky horses for Rawlings, of the Overton stables.

The Natoma, Capt. Jim Lee, will leave at 5 p.m. to day for Napoleon and way points. She connects with the Ozark, Capt. Tom Berry, for Little Rock and Fort Smith. Fields, Whitehead and Lee are clerks of the Natoma.

The Milbrey is loading at Louisville for this point.

The Tempest is loading at the same point for White river.

The St. Louis and Keokuk Packet Company have incorporated the restaurant system, or in other words they charge the same fare and give the passenger a ticket for each meal. This precaution is necessary in order to prevent travelers from eating twice each meal time. Sharp country that.

The Cincinnati and Pittsburg boats will weigh out passengers' rations this season.

The Henry Ames is now on the Ways at St. Louis. We don't know where she will seek a livelihood this season.

An omnibus load of flesh under one head covering, passed through our city yesterday without alighting, owing to the difficulty attending that feat. People thought the fat girl had come to town, but it was only Bob Lodge on his way to Louisville from New Orleans.

The workings of the new and enlightened *uniform* wharfage system is already being felt in our city. The Rath was mulcted to the tune of $70 for the poor privilege of coaling here yesterday, while the St. Louis and Vicksburg mail line will hereafter take no Memphis freight, and will land passengers and mails for this point in a yawl. Rah! for ignorance. Rah! for embargos upon trade. Rah! for our City Council. Rah! for folly. Now let us put a cannon at the wharf and not let any boat go by without landing.

The Marble City, Capt. Conway, leaves for Cairo and St. Louis to-day, at 5 p. m. She is a favorite passenger packet, and Mr. Corbyn is her clerk.

The St. Louis Packet Company have put the Belle St. Louis and City of Cairo, in splendid order for the coming season business, and will soon put them in the trade. They have been thoroughly overhauled from stem to stern, and look fresh as brides in their pearly whiteness. This line will soon have six boats in the line or one each day except Sunday. We hope to see Capt. Sam McCleerers in charge of one of these fine steamers.

It is said that the City of Alton will make one more trip to this port, and then will load for New Orleans.

The Laura left yesterday for White river. She will load with lumber for St. Louis.

The May flower, Capt. Ashford, will be in port to leave for White river, on Saturday.

The Champion, Capt. Gregg, will back out today at 5 p.m., for Cairo and intermediate points. She is a superior passenger packet, and will go through on time. Mr. Thad Weerthiin alias Jack O'Clubs is her clerk.

The crew of the J. D. Perry went out for White river on the Commercial Tuesday.

The Gov. Allen was hooked for at New Orleans on Tuesday, in the shape of a new cotton.

The Bismarck was hard aground at Paw Paw on Tuesday, with only six inches of water forward. She will have a hard time getting off.

The Vicksburg *Times* says the Gov. Allen will enter the Ouachita trade and that Capt. J. M. White will command the Pargoud this season.

The first model of the iron barges received by the St. Louis fair came all the way from Ireland, and is said to be very complete.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday says: Capt. John D. Adams yesterday contracted with Vance & Armstrong for the hull and cabin and Capt. Robert Kirk, Superintendent of the Neal Works, Madison, ind., for the machinery for two clean-wheel steamers for the Memphis and Little Rock Packet company, to be completed within sixty days—ready for delivery by November 7. The dimensions of one hull are 265 feet, 33 feet beam, 5 feet hold; the machinery comprising two double-flue boilers 40 inches in diameter and 21 feet long, the cylinders 13 inches in diameter with 4½ feet stroke. The hull of the other will be to the same dimensions and power, the only change being in the breadth of beam, which will be 31 instead of 33 feet. One will have a full length cabin and draw 18 inches, while the other will be exclusively for freight, and is expected to come out drawing 12 inches. It is estimated they will each carry over 1600 bales of cotton. The Gleaner's machinery will be transferred to one of these boats, while the Centralia's machinery will be placed in the other. Our Madison neighbors are energetic and enterprising in the way of contracting, while our Cincinnati stockholders are still holding it. Messrs. Vance & Kirk closed their contracts with Capt. Adams yesterday, at the Spencer House, returning to Madison in the evening, in order to start their works on the new boats to-day.

If you want a good Hat go to Leidy & Co.'s.

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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL,
MEMPHIS, September 9, 1868.

The general markets were moderately active to-day, and prices, it will be seen, are about the same as at our last. The weather which for some days has been clear and warm, is again cloudy, and indications of rain are strong. The crop reports which reach us are of a mixed character, but all agree as to a great falling off in the cotton crop, owing to bad weather and worms.

The money market is quiet, and rates of discount are unchanged. The demand for money is very fair but not urgent, and in most cases our banks are accommodating; but we hear some complaint from No. 1 houses about the difficulties which they meet in negotiating. Exchange is offered rather in excess of the demand, and the buying rates are tending downwards. We quote buying at par on all points, with but little disposition to take all offered at that rate. Selling at ¼ to ½ premium.

The Stock market is quiet, with no activity in the inquiry for any particular class of securities. A sale of 75 shares Mississippi and Tennessee stock occurred at 16c; also one lot mortgage bond of the same road at 60c. This latter was rather above the market. 92@0 city bonds were sold by a broker at 8tc.

City Scrip remains in a state quo. The offerings are light, while brokers do not evince any anxiety to buy. The most of this money is held either by dealers or those who are able to retain it, and no especial demand is looked for for some time to come. We quote at 77@76 buying; selling at 78@78c in small amounts; $1100 were sold by a broker at our inside quotation.

County Warrants are steady at 51@55c buying. Though the time for the payment of taxes is fast approaching, our dealers are not disposed to accumulate, but are holding their means well in hand for the movement of cotton. To do this with the limited banking capital at their disposal, they are compelled to restrict their operations in all kinds of securities, and merely keep enough on hand for present wants. We quote a few sales at 56@57c.

Police Scrip is firm, with light offerings. Buying at 77c; selling at 80c.

Gold opened in New York at 144¾ and closed at the same. We quote sale of $,000 at 145c; $1000 at 145¼c. Selling at 145¼@146.

The New York Stock Board quotations were at noon to-day as follows: 5 20s of '51, 1¼; of '52, 13½; of '64, 9¼; of '65, 11; new issue, 8½; of '67, 8¼; coupons of '68, 8½; 10-40s, 10⅝; bonds dull.

A number of well executed ten dollar notes on the Mutual National Bank, Troy, have been passed here. It is supposed thousands are in circulation.

Before the war "we sent South yearly of domestic goods, $240,000,000; of imported goods, $100,000,000. We charged her as interest and brokerage, $63,200,000." Isn't this business worth recovering? asks the Philadelphia *Age*.

A sum of £80,000 in gold was sent into the bullion office of the Bank to day. This amount mostly consisted of American eagles which had been refined, and a further large supply is expected to be taken there to-morrow.

No severer or more telling paragraph was ever penned concerning Radical misgovernment than the above, which we take from the London *Telegraph* of August 15th. It is among the glorious first fruits of Radical misrule, that whilst we are forced to make use of irredeemable paper money worth about seventy-five cents on the dollar, the Bank of England is constantly receiving and melting up our gold. On the same day we have the further consoling announcement that Messrs. Baring Brothers were in receipt of one million of dollars, also in American gold, which we are informed "is the first instalment of the seven millions payable by the United States Government to Russia for the late purchase of the Alaska Territory." Nor is this drain upon our resources likely to cease. Eight hundred millions of United States securities are now held in Europe. This deprives us annually of forty-eight millions of good. Moreover, we have imported from foreign countries, at a gold valuation, since the 1st of January last, goods to the amount of one hundred and forty-five millions of dollars. During the same period our exports, gold value, amount to but sixty-one millions of dollars. The balance of trade against us for the past eight months is, therefore, no less than eighty-three millions of dollars, all of which must be met either by further payments of gold or by the sale of more Government bonds, bearing interest payable in gold. The financial and commercial outlook under Radical rule is certainly by no means encouraging.

The Liverpool cotton market to-day opened heavy—Uplands, 10¾d; Orleans, 10¾d; and closed easier but not quoted lower. Sales, 10,000 bales. Shipments from Bombay for the two weeks ending 8th inst., 10,000 bales.

The New York market at the opening was dull and tending downwards—Middlings, 28½c; Orleans, 29c. At closed dull with prices weak and nominal; Low Middlings, 26¾c; Middlings, 28c; Orleans, 29½c; Good Middlings, 31¾c. Sales, 1000 bales, including 200 bales for delivery in November and December at 32c.

Our market was quiet and prices were tending downwards. The best figure offered for Middlings was 25c, at which holders were not disposed to sell, though two bales of Strict Middlings were sold at 26c. Orders are coming in, but as yet there is no concentration of consequence upon the market, and buyers are not operating, looking for lower prices as the crop comes in.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, September 9, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1	
Received previously	55	56
		103
Exported to-day	11	
Exported previously	46	57
		46
Stock on hand to-day, 12 m		46

Of the Florida cotton crop, a private letter from Gainsville, Alachee county, of the 24th ultimo, says: No new developments as to the Sea Island crop. The caterpillar keeps right on. It is quite general now to hear gentlemen say: "Well, they have gone right through: they can do no more." The information as to the crop prospects is particularly interesting. Marion county may possibly send forward as many bags of sea Island cotton this year as last; but we doubt it very much, for the failure there last year was almost complete, six hundred acre plantations in one instance, that we know of, eight bags in another fifteen, and in another nineteen. We were ourselves at great pains to ascertain in the spring of this year the proportion relatively of land under Sea Island this year and last, and with the names of 200 planters, small and large, taken indiscriminately, in various sections of that county. There is a deficit for this year of 38½ per cent. And now, from the upper end of the county, on the northern side of Flemington, (15) we are constantly and fully advised that the failure, owing to the caterpillar and rain, is as complete as it was last year. Here, in our county, the caterpillar has done its utmost damage. We see planters daily, and get from them each day new accounts of losses sustained from the caterpillar.

A writer from Flemington, Marian county, of the 22d, says: I must say that, in my opinion, fully three-fourths, if not more, has been destroyed by the caterpillar. We had on this plantation a fine prospect as far as a portion of the crop was concerned, and now the field looks as if a fire had passed over it. We may gather a fourth, but the prospect is indeed gloomy. This whole section has been visited by the caterpillar, and the cotton crop is almost a total failure.

Still another from Ellisville, Columbia county, of the 27th: The cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the caterpillar, not more than a third (or at the outside not more than a half) of a crop can be made.

APPLES—There is a good shipping demand, with light receipts. Extra choice sell at $3@4 per bbl, while inferior are sold at $2@2 50.

BAGGING—There is a fair demand. We quote Todd's, 18c; Heavy Kentucky, 23½@26c; India, 26@27c.

BEAN—Stock ample. Sales at mills $20, on landing $21, and in store at $22@24.

BUTTER—Fair demand for choice, in small packages, at 32@35c; common, dull and irregular.

BACON—Prices firm and supply fair. Clear sides, 17¾@18c; clear rib, 17¾@17¾; shoulders, 13½@14c.

CHEESE—Prices are irregular, with light stock and demand.

COFFEE—Rio, 22@26½c; Java, 40@42c.

CORN—None on levee. Held at 90@95c in store.

CHICKENS—Demand fair. Old, $4 50@5; young, $3 50@4.

EGGS—Stock light with fair demand at 22c for fresh, in small packages.

FRUIT—Dried apples in demand at 5@7c; Dried peaches, 8@9c.

FLOUR—Market is dull. Superfine, $6 50@7; X, $8@9 50; XX, $10@11; XXX and fancy family, $11 50@13.

HAY—Quiet at $18@22 per ton.

HAMS—Plain country, nominal, plain canvassed 17@18c; sugar-cured canvassed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Receipts light. Dry flint, 21@22c; dry salt, 17@18c; green salt, 10@11c; green, 8@9c.

LARD—Prices unchanged. Kegs, 20@21c; tierces, 19@20c.

LIME—Eureka, $2 25; Alabama, Cape and St. Louis, $1 75@2.

MOLASSES—Fair stock. Sugarhouse, 65c@$1; Porto Rico, 85@95c; Syrups, 75c@$1 25.

MESS PORK—Regular brands, $29; prime mess, $27 50@28; rump, $25 50@26.

OATS—Stock on levee light. Fifty sacks sold at 65c@65½c. Held in store at 68@70c.

OILS—Coal oil, 35@40c; lard oil, $1 40@1 75; linseed, $1 20@1 40.

ONIONS—Fair demand at $3@3 50 per bbl from wagons.

POTATOES—There is some shipping demand at $3@3 per bbl in bulk. Sweet Potatoes, dull at 75c@$1 per bushel.

SHEEP—Light supply. Stock.

S—Tennessee Stock. Choice Kentucky, 85@ SUGAR—@50@4 as to quality.

—The stock on hand is fair. We quote prime to choice Louisiana, 16@18; common to fair, 17@16c; Island, 19@20c.

SALT—Stock light. We quote prices tending upward—held at $3 50@3 75 per barrel of 280 lbs; 7 bushel barrels, $4 25@4 50; Liverpool sack, coarse and fine, $2 25@3 25.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $5 75@6.

TOBACCO—500 pounds leaf release sold to-day at 8c. Medium admitted is worth 18c.

WHEAT—Active demand from city millers; No. 1, $2@2 05; No. 2, $1 85@1 90; inferior, $1 40@1 60.

WHISKY—Market firm with improved demand. High wines, $1 15@1 25 free; common whisky, $1@1 25; Imitation Bourbon, $1 25@1 30; Bourbon, $1 30@3. Sales 4 bbls full copper new at $2 per gallon.

BANKS AND BANKING

FIRST
NATIONAL BANK
OF MEMPHIS.

DIRECTORS:
W. A. GWYN,
F. S. DAVIS,
W. W. YOUNG, of Young Bros.;
W. W. THATCHER, of Brown & Jones;
J. W. JEFFERSON, of J. W. Jefferson & Co.;
BEN EISMAN, of Rice, Stix & Co.;
NEWTON FORD, of Newton Ford & Co.;
C. F. SMITH,
C. P. NORRIS,

F. S. DAVIS,
President.
C. P. NORRIS,
Vice-President.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

D. H. EVANS.
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
284 Front St., Memphis, Tenn.
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NATHAN BROTHERS & CO.
Importers of and Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.,
No. 244 Front Street,
(UNDER THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL)
MEMPHIS, TENN.
KEEP constantly on hand the largest and best selected stock of Rhine Wine. mh20

Depot of the Celebrated
"Hoffheimer's" Bavarian Bitters,
—AT—
BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 276 Front street, : : : Memphis, Tenn
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A. VACCARO, M. MAGEVNEY, JR.
E. VACCARO, A. E. VACCARO.
A. VACCARO & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
324 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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To Arrive:
19 barrels Alcohol.

In Store:
25 bbls. Copper Distilled Whisky
100 bbls. Rectified Whisky.

In Bond.
77 barrels Rectified Whisky.
60 barrels High Wines.
All of which we offer for sale low for Cash or Approved Paper.
SMITH & LEECH,
au13 3m 342 Second Street.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE Law firm of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, has this day expired by limitation. They will occupy their old offices at No. 42 Madison street—H. Newton Hart the front, and Haynes & Stockton the rear offices.

H. NEWTON HART,
HAYNES & STOCKTON.
Memphis, August 31, 1868. sep1 2w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

MEMPHIS, September 1, 1868.

THE copartnership of Webb, Mitchell & Co. is this day dissolved by limitation of articles of agreement. All persons indebted to the firm, or having business with the same, will find our junior partner, L. T. Webb, with the books, at Price & Treadwell's, No. 15, Union street, Lee Block. Either partner is authorized to use the firm name in settlement.

W. H. WEBB,
J. S. MITCHELL,
L. T. WEBB.
sep2 1m

Dissolution.

THE Firm of W. N. Eakin & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th August, 1868. Either party is authorized to settle the business of the old firm.

All persons indebted to the firm of W. N. Eakin & Co. are requested to come forward and settle without delay. The books and papers will be found at the Underwriters' Warehouse, corner of Market and Promenade streets.

W. N. EAKIN,
A. CONNELL.
Memphis, September 1, 1868.

The business will be continued at the old stand on Chickasaw street, by A. Connell and M. Connell, Jr., under the firm name of A. Connell & Co.
Memphis, September 1, 1868. sep2 tf

ST. LOUIS.

JOSEPH M. O'SHEA,
SUCCESSOR TO J. D. SULLIVAN,
IMPORTER OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
No. 106 North Fourth Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc., repaired with neatness and dispatch.
☞ Mr. C. D. SULLIVAN has charge of the Watch Department. sep9 3m

C. F. CHAMBERLIN & CO.,
Manufacturing and Jobbing Stationers,
201 North Main Street,
ST. LOUIS, - - - MISSOURI.
HAVING established ourselves as above, with largely increased facilities, we are prepared to execute all work in our line at greatly reduced prices, and in the very best style.
We are in receipt of a large and complete stock of Flat Cap, Letter, Legal Cap, Foolscap, Note and Fancy Papers, Plain and Fancy Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Inks and Stationers' articles generally, which we offer to the trade at New York prices, freight added, for cash.
☞ Agents for sale "Simson's Magic Binder."
sep9 1m C. F. CHAMBERLIN & CO.

PETRO OIL.

Petro! Petro! Petro!
THE Tennessee Petro Oil Company is still alive at their new stand,
234 Main Street, Opposite Clay Building,
We inform the public in general to come forward and try it. We also defy competition in our Lamps, Burners and general Petroleum Stock. We are manufacturers of the "Hanging Rock" Burner and retail. Merchants will do well to examine our stock.
se6 1m ROSENBAUM & BROS.

CHINA WARE.

S. S. LLOYD. E. E. CLARKE. C. E. CLARKE.
"CHINA PALACE"
—OF—
LLOYD, CLARKE & CO.,
IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Queensware, China and Glassware
Table Cutlery, Tea & Table Spoons,
And House Furnishing Goods, etc.,
321 MAIN STREET,
MEMPHIS, : : TENNESSEE.
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DRY GOODS.

THE
DRY GOODS TRADE
OF MEMPHIS.
—FOR—
GRAND PREPARATIONS
—FOR—
FALL TRADE
—AT—
HOME OR ABROAD

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FAVORABLE prospects of a bountiful season, by which there must necessarily insure

A LARGE TRADE

We have concluded arrangements through which we propose to offer inducements for all

BUYERS TO PURCHASE HERE

1st—All Imported Goods we will Import Direct, or buy from the Importer's Agents.

All Domestic Goods we will buy direct from the Manufacturers.

Shoes we will have made to order; in fact, we will procure all our Goods FROM FIRST HANDS, thereby saving the jobber's profits.

2d—Through our large capital we are enabled to BUY FOR CASH, thereby can buy closer than those buying on credit.

3d—We shall continue to SELL ONLY FOR CASH, which enables us to sell at a closer profit than those selling on Time.

4th—We will continually have our buyers in the East watching the market and attending the Trade Auction Sales, buying Bargains, which we will again Sell as Bargains.

Through these advantages, it must be apparent to all that we will be able to COMPETE WITH

ANY MARKET ON THIS CONTINENT.

☞ People should not listen to the base fabrications of Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis drummers, that Memphis cannot compete with their markets.

MEMPHIS CAN NOW,
AND WILL,
COMPETE WITH ALL MARKETS

WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR
CLOAK MANUFACTORY
Under the management of a No. 1 CLOAK CUTTER, making up the LATEST PARISIAN STYLES, whereby we will save at least 25 per cent. and can thereby
SELL THEM 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER
Than those buying from eastern manufacturers.

We shall keep the LARGEST as well as the
MOST COMPLETE STOCK
IN THIS CITY.

EVERY DEPARTMENT
—WILL—
BE COMPLETE.

Thankful to our customers for past patronage, we hope to keep a continuance of same, and through the GRAND PREPARATIONS WE HAVE MADE, the large increase of Stock and the close figures we shall sell at, we hope for a large increase of our custom.

We would especially invite all WHOLESALE BUYERS to give us a call before purchasing their Fall Stocks.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS,
Cor. Jefferson and Main Sts.
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COTTON---COMMISSION.

T. H. & J. M. ALLEN & CO.
192 Common Street, N. O.

THOS. H. ALLEN & CO.,
7 Monroe St., Memphis, Tenn.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
se8 3m

J. T. FARGASON. J. H. TALBERT, C. C. CLAY
OF MISSISSIPPI, WITH
FARGASON & CLAY,
[Successors to Fargason, Cordes & Co.]
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors,
AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 330 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, - - - TENN.
☞ Cash advances made on consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished. se8 3m

JOHN S. TOOF, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And dealers in
Plantation & Family Supplies.
WINES AND LIQUORS,
No. 226 Front Street, Memphis

PARTICULAR attention paid to the storage and sale of Cotton on Commission. All consignments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, while in transit, unless otherwise instructed.
☞ Our stock of Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and Plantation Supplies is full and complete, and will always be furnished on as reasonable terms as can be had in the city.
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
sep1 No. 226 Front street.

F. LANE. J. H. MARTIN
F. LANE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
Corner Union and Front Streets,
MEMPHIS, : : : TENNESSEE
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. au9

J. A. SHANE. PR. A. HARRIS.
SHANE, HARRIS & CO.,
(Successors to Shane, Bell & Co.)
Cotton and Tobacco Factors,
GENERAL COMMISSION
And Forwarding Merchants,
254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
LIBERAL advances on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Ties furnished to customers. A. G. HARRIS & CO., No. 17 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep1 3m

J. F. DOWDY,
Cotton Factor
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 264 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments. sep4 1m

W. W. GUY. J. H. M'CLELLAN. T. C. PARK.
R. W. M'CLELLAN.
GUY, M'CLELLAN & CO.,
(Successors to Guy, Alden, McRae & Co., and Pearce, Park & Co.,)
WHOLESALE GROCERS
COTTON FACTORS,
And General Commission Merch'ts,
No. 204 Front Street,
(Between Washington and Adams)
MEMPHIS, TENN.
KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of well selected Staple Groceries, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, Twine, and Plantation Supplies generally. Special personal attention will be given to the sale of Cotton and every description of Produce; and as we have a large and commodious first-class Fire-proof Warehouse, will receive Goods on Storage for shipment, etc. All consignments of Cotton, etc., to us will be insured, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. au2 1m

E. B. WEBBER, JOHN W. WEBBER,
Fayette Co., Tenn. Fayette Co., Tenn.
E. B. WEBBER & BRO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
230 FRONT STREET, : MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and Grain solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store. Bagging, Rope and Plantation supplies furnished at the lowest market rates. au1 3m

New Firm.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of NORTON & JOY, for the purpose of transacting a General Commission Business.
JAMES NORTON,
LEVI JOY.
Memphis, Tenn., July 6, 1868.

CARD.
JAMES NORTON, late Davis & Norton. LEVI JOY, late Wormeley, Joy & Co.
NORTON & JOY.
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 334 Front Street, : : : Memphis, Tenn.
jy8 3m

HARRIS, COCHRAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 254 Front Street,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Flour, Meal, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties, which they offer at the lowest market rates. au16

W. L. STEWART,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 2 Bank Alley,
Near Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.
☞ Will attend promptly to the sale of Cotton and Produce, and fill orders for supplies for customers. au23 3m

J. J. RAWLINGS. J. L. WEBB. J. L. RAWLINGS.
J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 254 Front Street.
UP STAIRS, - - - MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ We will sell all COUNTRY PRODUCE consigned to us.

In former times it was a practice with the merchants to give five gallons good liquor for the first Bale new Cotton. By way of keeping up something like the old custom, we propose to pay a premium of fifty dollars in silver for the first Bale new Cotton sent us from Tennessee, to weigh not less than 450 pounds.
au13 1m J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.

TRANSPORTATION.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK
RAILROAD.
Open to Madison
Overland Route to Little Rock.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1868, the train on the Eastern Division of this Road will run regularly as follows:
GOING WEST—Leaves Hopefield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Madison at 1 o'clock p.m.
COMING EAST—Leaves Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m.; arrive at Hopefield at 1 o'clock p.m., and Memphis at 1:30 p.m.
The Ferryboat Nevada leaves the foot of Union street at 7 a.m.
Trains at Madison connect with the Stage Line between Madison and Duvall's Bluff.
Passengers leaving Memphis at 7:30 a.m. arrive in Little Rock at 5 p.m. next day.
Tickets for sale at all the Railroad Ticket offices in the city.
Freights for Madison or way stations received by P. M. Patterson & Co., at their Wharf-boat, foot of Union street.
Freight to Way Stations must be prepaid.
☞ Office of Road, No. 12 Jefferson street.
au29 tf J. W. ROBERTSON, Gen. Sup't.

STILL LOWER REDUCTION IN FREIGHTS.
Shortest Line, Quick Time, Lowest Rates
MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON R. R.
MARK YOUR GOODS
—VIA—
Virginia and Tennessee Air Line

Rates via NORFOLK have been greatly reduced, and are as follows:

TO MEMPHIS, PER 100 POUNDS.

From	1st Class.	2d Class	3d Class.	4th Class.
New York	$1 65	$1 50	$1 40	.90
Boston	1 63	1 50	1 30	.90
Philadelphia	1 90	1 75	1 55	.90
Baltimore	1 54	1 40	1 20	.85

All Rail rates from New York to Memphis have this day been reduced to following figures:
First Class, per 100 lbs. $2 15
Second Class, per 100 lbs. 1 90
Third Class, per 100 lbs. 1 75
Fourth Class, per 100 lbs. 1 25
This route having the SHORTEST LINE, is determined to transport Freights TO and FROM Memphis at as low rates, or lower, than any other line.
CLAIMS for LOSS and DAMAGE promptly adjusted.
For Bills of Lading or information, call on C. S. SAWYER, 278 Main street, or A. J. LOWE, Agent at Depot.
W. J. ROSS,
JOS. C. LOPEZ, Gen'l Sup't M. and C. Railroad.
Gen'l Sup't & Gen'l Fr't Ag't. sep2

Quickest Route to New York
—AND ALL—
PRINCIPAL NORTHERN CITIES
—IS BY THE—
Memphis & Louisville R. R. Line.
Summer Schedules, June, 1868.
Double Daily Through Trains
RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Memphis (city time)	6:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Leave Memphis (railroad time)	7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:50 p.m.
" Cleveland	9 50 p.m.	6 25 a.m.
" Buffalo	5:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
" Washington	11:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:00 p.m.

4 p.m. Train connects for Nashville, arriving at 6:40 a.m.
The 6:40 p.m connects for Cairo and St. Louis, arriving at St. Louis at 1:30 p.m. next day.
THROUGH TICKETS
At reduced rates, can be procured at Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot, head of Main street.
☞ Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company; at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.
SAM. R. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. je3

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THIS GIN is regarded by planters who have used it, as the best for sample, picking the seed clean and light draught. Planters cultivating bottom lands are requested to examine the Eureka Gin at Farrington & Howell's, 268 Front street. It will pay for itself in ginning fifty bales. A. N. Gunnison, manufacturer of the Steel Comb Gin, before the war, but now a planter, gives the following certificate:
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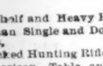
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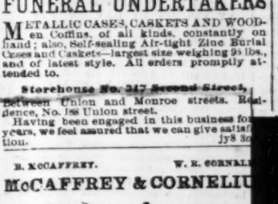
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter individual bills of any Employee of this paper will not be allowed as an offset against accounts due us. And no bill will be paid unless contracted by our authority.

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THANKS to Felix Cross, Esq., for late Southern and Eastern papers.

THE STREETS in the lower part of the city are beginning to get extremely dusty.

THE ST. ANDREW'S Society have a business meeting this evening at the usual meeting place.

'SQUIRE GRIFFITH yesterday sent the four President Island marauders up in default of $200 bond, each, to answer to the next term of the Criminal Court.

THEO. HEILIZER, accused of robbing Power & McGeoy, some time since, was placed under $200 bonds to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court, by 'Squire Kiernan, yesterday.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—We are requested to announce that the festival for St. Peter's school is unavoidably postponed until next week. Due notice will be given of the time.

OFFICER ORR arrested a negro man yesterday, on the corner of Union and Second streets, who was prowling about armed with a loaded gun. On being taken to the station house, the prisoner proved to be George Williams, a well-known thief, who has long been wanted.

SCHOOLFIELD & HANAUER.—The card of this prominent firm will be found in another column. It is needless for us to say anything commendatory of them here, but to such of our readers as may not know them, we will say that no better house can be found in our city than the one above named. Call on them when you visit Memphis.

STEALING a red-hot stove is something that we have always heard cited as the acme of thievishness, and yet the feat was literally accomplished yesterday by two black mackerels named Phil Wilson and Wm. Randolph, who stole a stove with a fire in it, from a stand in Beal street market. They were captured while in their plunder before it got cold, and escorted to Causey Hotel.

ATTENTION.—It is earnestly requested that all of the Assistant Marshals whose names have been published, and those who have been elected by the different Democratic Clubs of the city, as well as the various sub-committees of arrangements will meet the Grand Marshal, Gen. Forrest, at the Stillman Hall at 3 o'clock p.m. to day, (Thursday).

By order of the Cub.

THE FIRE yesterday morning was on Poplar street, No. 280. A frame tenement, owned by Ernst Levy, was discovered to be in flames about four o'clock, and in spite of the utmost exertions of the firemen, was totally consumed. The loss, which amounts to about two thousand dollars, was covered by two policies—$2000 in the Enterprise of Cincinnati, and $500 in the Home of New Haven. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary.

A BIG PRICE.—The first bale of the new cotton crop reached St. Louis on Wednesday last, and was sold the following day on 'change by Messrs. Anderson & Watson for the fancy price of fifty-five cents to W. C. Whittingham, cotton broker. This cotton was raised by Messrs. A. & W. on their plantation in Cahoma county, Mississippi, and was one of the finest bales yet forwarded to market, showing fully strict middling, and is, we believe, the highest price obtained this season.

CRUEL.—John Conners owns a house which he had rented to a colored family named Law. Sickness overtook the man and wife and they were not able to pay their rent punctually. Yesterday or day before, Conners went to the house and forcibly ejected the inmates, they being ill at the time, and threw out the furniture. Law went before 'Squire Black yesterday morning, and detailing the circumstances, 'Squire Black promptly issued a warrant against Conners for malicious trespass and assault. The case will be tried this morning.

ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETIES—GRAND PICNIC IN PROSPECTU.—At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, held on the 8th inst., it was resolved to have a grand united picnic and *fete champetre*, like that given by the two societies on St. George's day last. The Ford Place, Chelsea, (the scene of the former picnic) and the 17th inst., were agreed upon as the place and time for the intended frolic. Sub-committees were appointed and have entered upon their duties with a spirit and vim which will insure success, and have a more brilliant affair, if possible, than the former one.

NEW MUSIC.—Our old friend James A. McClure, of Nashville, has sent us a copy of a new song of Dr. Nagle, ("Cousin Nourana"), music by the lamented Ed. Eaton. It cannot fail to become popular, and find a place in every parlor in the city.

Palmer & Weber, of St. Louis, also send us the following: "The Carpet Bagger," with appropriate vignette title page, and dedicated to Gen. Butler. "I wonder if she cares for me," by Alfred Von Bochow. "Seymour, Blair and Victory," by H. Werner, and "At her window, Ho!" by Claribel, a very sweet Hungarian love song.

A PRECIOUS DOCUMENT.—We acknowledge the receipt of the address of the "Printers' Grant and Colfax Club, of the District of Columbia, to their fellow-craftsmen throughout the Union." It is decidedly a sweet-scented document—redolent with the perfume of Radical rottenness, and reeking with *bouquet d'Afrique* in every line and period. Stylistically it is a gorgeous specimen of "spread-eagleism," and throughout the four pages of which it consist, there is not one line that does not contain a bold, unblushing lie. Altogether, it is a document that no decent printer would be found dead with it in his pocket.

EDUCATIONAL.—We are happy to announce to our friends who have daughters to educate that a copartnership has been formed by three ladies of high and well-known literary attainments and educational ability, for the purpose of establishing in our midst a strictly [illegible] female academy. The ladies [illegible] associated themselves are Mrs. [illegible]rgan, formerly of the Lee Academy, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, a thoroughly accomplished woman and the widow of a Confederate soldier and editor, and Miss S. C. Cornelius, daughter of Wm. Cornelius, the distinguished New Orleans lawyer. They have taken the large and commodious house known as the Memphis Female College, No. 282 Adams street, where it is their desire and intention to make one of the very best schools in the Southern country. We cordially recommend them to the patronage of the public, and wish them all success in their most praiseworthy undertaking.

INFANTICIDE.—THE CASE OF VIOLET DOWDELL.—'Squire Millard yesterday commenced the examination of Violet Dowdell, the little girl charged with the murder of an infant some days ago, by a horrible mutilation. Drs. White and Taylor were examined, but as their testimony was of a technical character, and most of it unfit for publication, we do not reproduce it. Both agreed, however, that the immediate cause of death was inflammation, produced by the mutilation—there being no testimony to prove the introduction of any poison or virus into the system. At the close of Dr. Taylor's testimony, the defendant was placed under $500 bonds to appear this morning for a continuation of the examination.

Violet is a child of about twelve years of age, extremely pleasant and of prepossessing appearance, and looks like the last person to commit so horrible a crime. Her mother, Mrs. Dowdell, is a female physician or *sage femme*, and is also of a very respectable appearance. The examination commences at nine o'clock this morning.

INFAMY.

The Last Straw on the Camel's Back.

Leaf from the English Penal Code for Ireland.

The State to be Overrun with Detectives.

Wholesale Confiscations of Property of Citizens.

The Crowning Infamy of all the Infamies of Radicalism.

We are indebted to a friend for a copy of the following "Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 13," having reference to the suppression of secret societies in Tennessee. We submit it to our readers without a word of comment. Every man, with the heart of a freeman, must make his own comments. After this we do not care to hear of the wrongs of Ireland, or of Poland, or of Crete. Our own demand all our thought and all our effort to right:

SECTION 16. *Be it further enacted*, That it is hereby made the duty of the Governor of the State, and he is hereby invested with full power and authority, to appoint any number of detectives he shall deem necessary, to hunt out and inform on all persons guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and report the same to the officers of the law. And for every conviction, said detective shall have and receive such reward as the Court shall deem proper; not less in any case, than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be paid by the defendant; and in any case where any county in this State shall permit any person to be, live or remain in said county consecutively for the period of ten days, after the second, or *alias capias*, shall be issued, and the notice shall be given by the Sheriff or other officer, as aforesaid in this act, such county shall be responsible for such reward as may be allowed such detective; and the county shall be made to pay the same, after the manner of assessing counties in the 9th section of this act.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person, guilty of any of the offenses enumerated in this act, shall have or own or possess, any real estate held by deed, grant or entry, or by fee or entail in law or equity, the same shall be bound for the costs, fines or penalties imposed by any of the provisions of this act; and it shall be hereby declared to attach to all such estates in law or equity as above, dating from the day or night of the commission of the offense, which fact may be found by the jury trying the cause, or any other jury empanneled for that purpose; and if, in the opinion of the Court, the defendant has evaded the law, the jury shall find such fact, and the estate of defendant shall be made liable for the costs of the State; and there shall be no limitation to the recovery of the same.

SEC. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That, if any jury in this State shall acquit any person indicted under the provisions of this act for any criminal offense against the laws of this State, and the Court shall be of the opinion, the defendant was guilty of the commission of said offense, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said Court to tax the costs of the State on said defendant.

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act to the prejudice or injury of any individual, the jury trying the defendant shall or may find such fact with the amount of injury sustained, which shall be paid to the injured party, or person entitled to the same by the law of descents of this State, with all costs, and who shall have the same lien on the property of the defendant that is possessed or given to the State by this act.

SEC. 21. *Be it further enacted*, THAT IF ANY PERSON SHALL MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, ANY UNIFORM OR REGALIA IN PART OR IN WHOLE, FOR A DISGUISE OF ANY PERSON BY DAY OR NIGHT, OR SHALL BE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SAME, OR IF THE SAME SHALL BE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY HOUSE OR PLACE OF ABODE, SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR OCCUPANT SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE THE OWNER THEREOF, AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, AND SHALL BE RENDERED INFAMOUS.

SEC. 22. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons hereafter elected in this State to any office of honor, profit or trust, shall, before he takes the oath of office, swear that he is not directly or indirectly, has not been, nor will he be, connected with any such unlawful organization and that if he comes to the knowledge of any such organization he will inform the office of the law, and report such officers so informed, if they shall unnecessarily delay a prosecution against said offender.

SEC. 23. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE ATTORNEYS OR PROSECUTING OFFICERS FOR THE STATE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO, AND RECEIVE FIVE PER CENT. ON ALL FORFEITURES OR ASSESSMENTS MADE BY THIS ACT, OR COMPENSATIONS TO BE PAID BY THE DEFENDANT.

SEC. 24. *Be it further enacted*, That all the detectives appointed by this act shall receive the same pay as a private in the infantry of the United States army, in addition to the rewards allowed by this act; that said detectives shall be secret in their operations, and shall report to the Governor quarterly, or oftener if required.

SEC. 25. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE TREASURY OF THE STATE, OR SO MUCH THEREOF, AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 26. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE SUM AND SUMS OF DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO INDIVIDUALS, SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: FOR DISTURBING ANY OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OR OTHER PERSON, BY ENTERING THE HOUSE OR HOUSES OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT, IN A HOSTILE MANNER, OR AGAINST HIS WILL, THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR THE PERSON SO ASSAILED, TO KILL THE ASSAILANT. FOR KILLING ANY INDIVIDUAL IN THE NIGHT, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, PROVIDED SUCH PERSON KILLED WAS PEACKABLE AT THE TIME. THAT ALL OTHER INJURIES SHALL BE ASSESSED BY THE COURT AND JURY IN PROPORTION; AND THE COURT TRYING SAID CAUSES MAY GRANT AS MANY NEW TRIALS AS MAY, IN HIS OPINION, BE NECESSARY TO ATTAIN THE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

SEC. 27. *Be it further enacted*, THAT ALL PERSONS PRESENT, AND NOT GIVING IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON THE OFFENDERS, SHALL BE REGARDED AS PRINCIPALS.

SEC. 28. *Be it further enacted*, IT SHALL NOT BE LAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO PUBLISH ANY PROFFERED OR PRETENDED ORDER OF ANY SECRET CLANS; AND ANY PERSON CONVICTED UNDER ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT CLAIM, HOLD, OR POSSESS ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FINE, PENALTY OR COSTS, UNDER THIS ACT; *Provided* THAT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE SO CONSTRUED AS TO PREVENT OR EXEMPT ANY PERSON HERETOFORE GUILTY OF ANY OF THE OFFENSES HEREIN CONTAINED, FROM PROSECUTION UNDER THE LAW AS IT NOW STANDS. THIS ACT TO TAKEE FFECT TEN DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

A CARD.

C. S. Cameron to the People of Arkansas.

We copy the following card at the request of the writer:

HELENA, August 30, 1868.

EDITOR CLARION—*Dear Sir:* It is brought to my knowledge by friends here, that various persons belonging to the Radical party have circulated reports derogatory to my character as a gentleman and a man of honor.

Engaged, as I am, in the pending canvass, and pledged to attend a series of meetings extending nearly to the time when the Augusta Convention will assemble, it is at this moment out of my power to trace these calumnies to their source. But I engage to meet that obligation promptly and in due form; and, in the meantime, I feel that the gross injustice done me justifies me in calling on my assailants, all and singular, to make good their charges through the press, or by remaining silent to confess themselves liars, slanderers and poltroons, which I now publicly declare them to be.

To the Democracy of the First District I beg leave to say that I do not seek the nomination at their hands, and will cheerfully abide the action of the Augusta convention and support the nominee, be he whom he may. In whatever place the party may assign me, either as standard-bearer or private in the ranks, I will serve honestly and faithfully.

Very respectfully, C. S. CAMERON.

NEW Fall Styles Silk, Cassimere and Soft Felt Hats, at Wheaton & Co.'s, Hatters and Furriers, 199 Main street. se1 1w

MEMPHIS AND SELMA RAILROAD.

Commencement of the Work—Interesting Correspondence.

We published yesterday morning a couple of editorial articles taken from the Columbus *Index* and the Aberdeen Weekly *Examiner*, on the subject of the Memphis and Selma Railroad. We merely published them to show how great is the interest in those cities, and along the line of the projected road, in the movement. We do not indorse the opinions of our confrere of the *Index* at all, and must beg leave to differ with those gentlemen who think that action in this great enterprise should be delayed for a single day, on account of the height of the tide of politics, or for any other reason. On the contrary, we believe that the excited condition of the minds of the people, makes this particular time the very moment to plunge into the enterprise with a force and vim that would break down all barriers and overcome all obstacles. Now is the time. Let the proposed convention be called immediately, and let us go to work with a right hearty will that will know no such word as fail.

As apropos, and as putting in a still stronger light the necessity of instant action, we present the following letters,—for copies of which we are indebted to Gen. Forrest, who is nobly devoting all his energies to the inauguration of this great enterprise:

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., September 4, 1868.

Gen. Forrest:

Dear Sir: I have just finished a partial canvass of the line of the Memphis, Holly Springs, Oktahena and Selma Railroad. I addressed large audiences at several places between this place and your city, and was surprised to find so much interest in the measure. At one place I obtained a monied subscription of $14,000 and seven thousand acres of land, worth, at a low estimate, $10 per acre. At another point, within ten miles of your city, four thousand dollars in money and several thousand acres of land, still more valuable, were subscribed. I became satisfied that in this place, and on the line from this point to Memphis, a monied subscription of $60,000 and a land subscription of 25,000 acres, worth $250,000, can be procured. This, with the Tennessee subscriptions and the usual credit extended to railroad companies, would complete the road from Memphis to Holly Springs. Greater success would have been attained, but for the unfortunate suggestion, published in your city papers, coming from a distinguished citizen of this State, that all efforts in the enterprise should be suspended until after the Presidential election. I think injury has resulted from it. To remedy this, I propose that you, as President of the corporators, call them together at your city as soon as possible. I think our efforts to obtain landed subscriptions would be less successful after the election than at present, if Seymour and Blair are elected. I will not permit myself to doubt that result.

I beg leave to make another suggestion: I have found a difficulty in procuring a subscription of lands, because parties were unwilling to subscribe until they knew where the road would be located. This is specially the case near your city, where the Memphis and Charleston road and the Mississippi and Tennessee road are within some five miles of our contemplated line. Here matter of location is very important, and I suggest a survey of the line to this place. By this means the above difficulty would be removed, while information as to the probable cost, etc., would be furnished. This can be accomplished at a cost of less than $3000, as much aid can be had from previous partial surveys. Your city is largely interested in this enterprise. It could well afford to advance this amount, with an assurance that the company would repay at least half on the election of a full board of directors organized, no money can be obtained "on call" from the stockholders, and stock can be more readily procured with the aid of a full survey. If Memphis will but do as well as our citizens, the road will be built. If sufficient public spirit does not exist in the city and country to build it now, property in the city and country will become so valueless that a new race will own it, and the road will be built hereafter. Its completion is as certain as any great event in the future.

Very truly, your friend,
H. W. WALTER.

The following from Major Miner Meriwether, the distinguished engineer, was in reply to a verbal request from Gen. Forrest. Of the sum needed—one thousand dollars—the city has already agreed to pay five hundred. The remaining five hundred can be easily raised among the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens, every individual of whom is personally interested in the undertaking:

MEMPHIS, August 31, 1868.

Gen. N. B. Forrest:

General: In answer to your question as to the cost of a survey for a railroad from Memphis to Holly Springs, I make the following proposition, viz:

I will make a reconnoisance of the route, and an instrumental survey of *one* line, and furnish map and profile, and estimate of cost, for one thousand dollars—one half to be paid when I start on the expedition, and the balance when the map, profile and estimates are delivered. I shall have to provide the whole outfit of the party, and will need money for this and other expenses on the route.

I would suggest that an air-line be first run, and that will form the basis of the future location, which should depart from it as little as the topography of the country will admit of.

Very respectfully, your obedient,
MINOR MERIWETHER.

CENTRAL PARK.

Grand Opening and Free Picnic To-day.

As announced in our columns for some days past, to-day the grounds of the "Central Park" will be thrown open to the people, free, and a grand, social picnic given to all comers, by Messrs. McClure & O'Connor. The programme for the day's amusement is varied, and promises unalloyed sport. A full colt'lion band will be on hand, and every arrangement made for dancing by those who wish to "trip the light fantastic." Trains will be run in the afternoon every hour during the day from nine o'clock in the morning until late in the evening, the fare for the round trip having been put down to the very low price of twenty cents. Charlie Williams, so famous as a caterer in such affairs, has charge of the barbecue, and we presume it will be fine. Tilting will also be a feature of the day, and a magnificent horse, saddle and bridle will be presented to the successful knight. In addition to the transportation provided by the railroad, omnibusses will leave Court Square and the Overton Hotel every hour during the day. Weather permitting, a rare time may be expected, and everybody should go.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Mass Meeting and Grand Barbecue at Jackson.

All Democrats Invited to be Present.

JACKSON, TENN., Sept. 7, 1868.

Editors of Memphis Appeal:

Inclosed please find the list of the officers and committee for the Grand District Barbecue, a mass meeting of West Tennessee, to be given at Jackson, Tenn., on the second Wednesday in October next. You will confer a favor by publishing the same and extending invitations to one and all. The Central Democratic Club, of Jackson, Madison county, and Young Men's Independent Club, of Jackson, extend greetings and invitations to all other clubs in West Tennessee to be present on the occasion. We desire to have a grand rally of Democracy. Ladies and gentlemen are earnestly requested and invited to be present with us.

PRESIDENT.

Gen. A. W. Campbell.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Judge Milton Brown,	Dr. A. Jackson,
Dr. Robert Fenner,	John W. Campbell,
Addison Pitts,	Maj. R. B. Hurt
Dr. W. E. Butler,	Col. Robert J. Chester.

GRAND MARSHAL.

General W. H. Jackson.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.

Capt. Mid. Hayes,	Maj. T. H. Hartmus,
Gen. J. J. Brooks,	Henry McGorry,
Col. John Chester,	Lieut. R. H. Fenner,
N. S. White,	W. B. Gates,
Capt. H. O. McCutchen,	John McGuire.

THOS. H. HARTMUS, Rec. Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

831 Allen vs Taylor.
888 Toof, Phillips & Co. vs Myers et al.
782 Brinkley vs Wade et al.
885 Bethel vs Brinkley.
884 Same vs same.
883 Dickinson vs Brinkley.
887 McKinney et al vs Miller.
892 Briggs et al vs Groves.
893 Burdiit vs Taylor et al.
1891 Graham & Co. vs Bielock & Co.
939 Westbrook, adm'r vs Edgington adm'r.
949 DeSoto Bank vs Citizens' Union Bank.
954 Quackenbush vs Russel, Groves & Co.
1975 Frayser et al vs Frankland.
977 Straus vs Ireland.
979 Goepel vs Hannaur.
980 Walker Bros. & Co. vs Brown et al.
981 Same vs same.
982 Zanone vs Cuneo.
983 Rush vs Sheiton, sur. part.
984 Shelton vs Shelton.
989 Schofield et al vs Carver.
991 Same vs Moore.
995 Sidle & Co. vs Rose.
997 Schoonover vs Flaherty.
998 Union Bank of Tennessee vs Brinkley et al.
999 Folwell vs McRae et al.
1000 Briggs et al vs Finnie.
1003 Duncan vs Valentine Ex'r.
1004 Briggs et al vs Rankin.
1009 Cochran & Co vs Krauss & Co.
1010 Otis & Co vs Newton et al.
1011 Straus vs Wesche.

The above cases will be taken up without any informal call. Court meets to-day at 9½ o'clock a.m.

CRIMINAL COURT — *William Hunter, Judge.*—Several arguments on motions were heard on yes terday. To-day unfinished business will be taken up preparatory to an adjournment to court in course.

PERSONAL.

We neglected, through inadvertency, to acknowledge the receipt of favors from F. M. Cash, Esq., who has lately returned from Nashville.

MEETING OF TAX PAYERS.

Petition to County Commissioners for Reduction of Taxes.

At a large and respectable meeting of the taxpayers of Shelby county, held yesterday, the following memorial was addressed, by a unanimous vote, to the Board of County Commissioners:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Shelby County:

We, the undersigned citizens of and taxpayers in Shelby county, respectfully present this memorial unto your honorable Board, seeking relief at your hands from the grievous burden and tax now borne by your people.

It is unnecessary and inappropriate here to state in detail the financial and commercial difficulties under which we have all labored since the late disturbance of the country; suffice it to say, that all appreciate fully the embarrassment in maintaining the affairs of our county, the outlay requisite to defray the necessary expenses of that administration, and the causes which have brought about the heavy taxes which are now imposed upon us. While we admit the necessity of an increased taxation throughout the country in its present troubled condition we would respectfully ask your attention to the enormously heavy rate now imposed upon the people of our county and their utter inability to bear so great a burden.

The difficulties that have almost bankrupted our State, county and municipal governments, have also had their effect upon individuals of those governments. As a consequence the majority of our citizens are utterly unable to pay the enormous tax imposed upon them. Taxes have steadily advanced since the close of the war and there has been no corresponding increase in the value of property, which in many cases is assessed at a figure exceeding its real value.

We would most especially call the attention of your honorable Board to the tax imposed for the year 1868. By the State and county a tax of $1 20 on $100 worth of property is levied, and an additional special tax of 65 cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property has been recently imposed by your Board, which additional tax is more than the [illegible] of the people are able to pay; and we respectfully, but earnestly ask, that this [illegible] ogether additional tax imposed by your honorable Board be repealed, and that all such other reduction in the rate of taxation be made as the absolute requirements of the county will admit.

In presenting this memorial we are actuated by a spirit of resistance to the collection of all reasonable taxes imposed, but we respectfully ask that you give the relief sought for in the premises.

The utter inability of a great majority of our citizens to pay the taxes now levied upon them, will render the sale of their property necessary. Property sold for taxes is bought generally by the State and placed in the State School Fund; and, if redeemed, no part of the money paid for its redemption is returned to the county; whereas, if the tax imposed were so reasonable that it would be within the power of all to pay it, there would be fewer, if any, sales made for taxes, and the county would receive its revenue in full.

The tax collected in Shelby county bears a large proportion to the tax collected in all the remaining portion of the State; and while we do not make this a cause of complaint, we would respectfully urge that the burden should, in consequence, be reduced to its lowest possible extreme.

We learn that your Board contemplate issuing bonds under a recent act of the Legislature for funding the floating debt of the county. We think it unwise and impolitic to do so, and we earnestly request that no bonds be issued. In all cases requiring an expenditure of the funds of the county, we would most respectfully but earnestly ask the careful attention of your Board, and that you exercise the utmost economy and frugality in the administration of all the county affairs. The welfare of our county requires the exercise of great economy. The peace and prosperity of the community require it. The success of our commercial and financial interests require it. The quiet of every household requires it, and we, as individuals, and as a community which you represent, ask it earnestly at your hands.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
M. HANAN,
W. W. GOODWIN,
Com.

The following committee was appointed to wait upon the citizens of the city and county and request their signatures to it:

1st Ward—R. B. Baugh, John Glancy.
2d Ward—H. B. Wadsell, Wm. Chase.
3d Ward—John Johnson, Charles J. Phillips.
4th Ward—Jno. Overton, Jr., J. T. Cartwright.
5th Ward—Jno. Hosea, John Lanham.
6th Ward—John Halstead, E. F. Risk.
7th Ward—G. V. Raubaut, Joe Bruce.
8th Ward—S. H. Dunscombs, S. A. Norton.
9th Ward—John Cabiniss, J. D. Danbury.
10th Ward—N. S. Bruce, H. D. Bulkely.

For the County at Large—W. J. Taylor, John T. Streit, John B. Heech, William H. Walker, J. B. Mercer, and George Jones.

For the convenience of those wishing to sign the memorial, a copy will be found at the office of the People's Insurance Company, at the office of J. J. Murphy, at the Overton Hotel and Worsham House, and at George Pattison & Co.'s Book Store.

announces that three of his pers
friends, Judge Alvin Duvall, Fr
Hunt, Esq, and the Hon. J. Beck,
now visiting him in Canada, with
view of inducing him if possible to m
application to the President of the Un
States for a pardon, so that he can re
to his native State. It is stated that
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against those who participated in
late war for Confederate independe
has passed by limitation of the law,
even if it had not, the President can
don all who apply to him, excepting
ly such as are now under indictmer
conviction."

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY

The Candidates for Govern and Lieut.-Governor.

John T. Hoffman, who received
unanimous nomination of the De
cratic State Convention for Gover
was born in the village of Sing S
About the age of twenty-one he g
uated at the old Union College in S
nectady, N. Y., after which he im
diately entered on the study of law.
fore embarking on the troubled se
politics, he practiced for several year

C. F. CHAMBERLIN & CO.—This firm, which late y removed from our city, have established themselves in St. Louis, where they are already doing an extensive business. No house in that city has a larger or more varied stock, and we are glad to learn that their old friends in Memphis do not forget them. Besides the senior of the house, Mr. Chamberlin, there will be found in the establishment Messrs. Geo D. Plummer, A.J. Heath and J. M. Alexander all Memphis gentlemen. See card in another column.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—To show our readers that the managers of the Paschall House Association are doing everything in their power to have the public convinced that the distribution of the valuable property which is to be made at St. Louis, Oct. 8th, will be fairly conducted, we subjoin the following correspondence from the columns of the Louisville *Courier* of September 4th. Certificates to be had in Memphis at George Pattison & Co.'s bookstore, 317½ Main street:

PASCHALL HOUSE DRAWING.
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 3, 1868.

Cols. W. N. Haldeman and W. C. D. Whipps:

Gentlemen: I am authorized this morning, by letter from Judge Philip S. Lanham, manager of the Paschal House Association, of St. Louis, to invite two prominent citizens of Louisville to visit that city on the 8th of October next, for the purpose of acting on the "Committee of Drawing," with some of the first citizens of St. Louis. Judge Lanham has done this in order to assure the large number of certificate-holders throughout Kentucky and Middle Tennessee that the distribution of the valuable property thus to be disposed of shall be under the supervision of gentlemen whom they know and can trust, and whose word for its fairness will not be questioned. Knowing the high position which you hold in the esteem of the people of Louisville, as well as of the State, I most earnestly desire your consent to be present and act with the Committee of Drawing, into whose hands the entire matter will be placed.

Sincerely yours, W. H. RHEA.

COURIER OFFICE, September 3, 1868.

Capt. W. H. Rhea:

Your note has been received. Say to Judge Lanham that I will comply with his desire.

Yours, etc.,
W. N. HALDEMAN, *Ed. Courier.*

WILLARD HOTEL, September 3, 1868.

Capt. W. H. Rhea:

The invitation of Judge Lanham, through yourself, to be present at St. Louis, October 8th, to act on the Committee of Drawing, has been handed to me. Assure him that I will, with pleasure, comply.

Respectfully,
W. C. D. WHIPPS, Willard Hotel.

For a genuine Beaver Hat go to Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the square, No. 269 Main street.

Gent's Dress Hats, the best in the city, at Leidy's, opposite the square, No. 269.

TEN THOUSAND Jocunda Strawberry plants for sale! Inquire of J. S. Galloway, Madame Vincent's Block. 1w

FRUIT.—We will buy all the fresh peaches, quinces, dried peaches and dried apples in the surrounding country, and pay the growers a fair price for the same.

MEMPHIS PRESERVING COMPANY,
1w Under the Gayoso House.

Our fall styles of Hats, in quality and styles, are unequalled. Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, opposite the square.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

MEMPHIS, September 10.—Weather sultry and still threatening rain, a few drops of which fell about noon. The river fell 2½ inches yesterday. The Arkansas and White rivers are falling. News from the Ohio will be found above in this column.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—The River is stationary with 4 feet 2 inches in the canal. —The weather is cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—The river is declining, with 6 feet to Cairo.

Arrivals.

Steamer Marble City, St. Louis.
" Natoma, Napoleon.

Departures.

Steamer Laura, White river.
" Emma No. 3, Cincinnati.

In Port.

Steamers Marble City, Natoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Affairs were dull upon the landing yesterday. A towboat passed down on Tuesday night, supposed to be the Atlantic.

The Ruth did not pass down until yesterday. She had a barge in tow.

The Legal Tender was due last night, and leaves this morning at 10 a.m. for New Orleans and way points. She brought several head of fine Kentucky horses for Rawlings, of the Overton stables.

The Natoma, Capt. Jim Lee, will leave at 5 p.m. to day for Napoleon and way points. She connects with the Ozark, Capt. Tom Berry, for Little Rock and Fort Smith. Fields, Whitehead and Lee are clerks of the Natoma.

The Milbrey is loading at Louisville for this point.

The Tempest is loading at the same point for White river.

The St. Louis and Keokuk Packet Company have incorporated the restaurant system, or in other words they charge the same rate and give the passenger a ticket for each meal. This precaution is necessary in order to prevent travelers from eating twice each meal time. Sharp country Hash.

The Cincinnati and Pittsburg boats will weigh out passengers' rations this season.

The Liberty Ames is now on the ways at St. Louis. We don't know what she will seek a livelihood this season.

An omnibus load of flesh under one head covering, passed through our city yesterday without alighting, owing to the difficulty attending that feat. People thought the freight had come to town, but it was only Bob Lodge on his way to Louisville from New Orleans.

The workings of the new and enlightened *uniform* wharfage system is already being felt in our city. The Ruth was mulcted to the tune of $70 for the poor privilege of coaling here yesterday, while the St. Louis and Vicksburg mail line will hereafter take no Memphis freight, and will land passengers and mails for this point in a yawl. Rah! for ignorance. Rah! for embargos upon trade. Rah! for our City Council. Rah! for folly. Now let us put a cannon at the wharf and not let any boat go by without landing.

The Marble City, Capt. Conway, leaves for Cairo and St. Louis to-day, at 5 p. m. She is a favorite passenger packet, and Mr. Corbyn is her clerk.

The St. Louis Packet Company have put the Belle St. Louis and City of Cairo, in splendid order for the coming season business, and will soon put them in the trade. They have been thoroughly overhauled from stern to stem, and look fresh as brides in their pearly whiteness. This line will soon have six boats in the line or one each day except Sunday. We hope to see Capt. Sam McPheeters in charge of one of these fine steamers.

It is said that the City of Alton will make one more trip to this port, and then will load for New Orleans.

The Laura left yesterday for White river. She will load with lumber for St. Louis.

The Champion, Capt. Ashford, will be in port to leave for White river, on Saturday.

The Champion, Capt. Gregg, will pack out today at 5 p.m. for Cairo and Cincinnati. She is a superior passenger packet, and will go through on time. Mr. Thad Weerhlin alias Jack O'Cuna is her clerk.

The crew of the J. D. Perry went out for White river on the Commercial Tuesday.

The Gov. Allen was cleared for the New Orleans on Tuesday, with 1500 bales new cotton.

The Bismarck was hard aground at Paw Paw on Tuesday, with only six inches of water forward. She will have a hard time getting off.

The Vicksburg *Times* says the Gov. Allen will enter the Ouachita trade and that Capt. J. M. White will command the Pargoud this season.

The first model of the iron barges received by the St. Louis fair came all the way from Ireland, and is said to be very complete.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday says: Capt. John D. Adams yesterday contracted with Vance & Armstrong for the hull and cabin and Capt. Robert S. Kirk, Superintendent of the Neal Works, Madison, Ind., for the machinery for two stern-wheel steamers for the Memphis and Little Rock Packet company, to be completed within sixty days—ready for delivery by November 7. The dimensions of one hull are: Length on deck, 185 feet; beam, 4 feet; hold, 7 feet; long, 35 feet beam, 4 feet hold; the machinery comprising two double-flue boilers 40 inches in diameter and 24 feet long, the cylinders 15 inches in diameter with 6½ feet stroke. The hull of the other will be of the same dimensions and power, the only change being in the breadth of beam, which will be 31 instead of 33 feet. One will have a full length cabin and draw 18 inches, while the other will be exclusively for freight, and is expected to come on drawing 12 inches. It is estimated they will each carry over 1000 bales of cotton. The Gleaner's machinery will be transferred to one of these boats, while the Centralia's machinery will be placed in the other. Our Madison neighbors are energetic and enterprising in the way of contracting, while our Cincinnati boatbuilders are still holding off. Messrs. Vance & Kirk closed their contracts with Capt Adams yesterday, at the Spencer House, returning to Madison in the evening, in order to start their works on the new boats to-day.

If you want a good Hat go to Leidy & Co.'s.

COURT STREET SCHOOLS, southwest corner Court and Third streets, will open on Monday, Sept. 14. The principals may be addressed at their respective residence.

JENNIE M. HIGBEE,
117 Court street.
JULIETTE R. CAIRNS,
149 Al

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office---No. 13 Jefferson Street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	6 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sardis accom'n, daily, except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight, (North Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; South, Monday, Wednesday and Friday)	4:15 p.m.	7.00 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, August 16, 1868.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. au16

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	8:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m
Through Express	12:40 p.m.	11:30 p.m

(This train does not leave Saturdays.)
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at
Somerville Accommodation daily (except Sunday)
Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.
Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
Day Express	8:40 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Night Express (City Time.)	3:40 p.m.	9:15 a.m

Ticket offices No. 237½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

CITY MATTERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter individual bills of any Employee of this paper will not be allowed as an offset against accounts due us. And no bill will be paid unless contracted by our authority.

AINSLIE, KEATING & CO.

THANKS to Felix Cross, Esq., for late Southern and Eastern papers.

THE STREETS in the lower part of the city are beginning to get extremely dusty.

THE ST. ANDREW'S Society have a business meeting this evening at the usual meeting place.

'SQIRE GRIFFITH yesterday sent the four President Island marauders up in default of $300 bond, each, to answer to the next term of the Criminal Court.

THEO. HEILIZER, accused of robbing Power & McGeoy, some time since, was placed under $300 bonds to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court, by 'Squire Kiernan, yesterday.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—We are requested to announce that the festival for St. Peter's school is unavoidably postponed until next week. Due notice will be given of the time.

OFFICER ORR arrested a negro man yesterday, on the corner of Union and Second streets, who was prowling about armed with a loaded gun. On being taken to the station house, the prisoner proved to be George Williams, a well-known thief, who has long been wanted.

SCHOOLFIELD & HANAUER.—The card of this prominent firm will be found in another column. It is needless for us to say anything commendatory of them here, but to such of our readers as may not know them, we will say that no better house can be found in our city than the one above named. Call on them when you visit Memphis.

STEALING a red-hot stove is something that we have always heard cited as the acme of thievishness, and yet the feat was literally accomplished yesterday by two black mackerels named Phil Wilson and Wm. Randolph, who stole a stove with a fire in it, from a stand in Beal street market. They were captured with their plunder before it got cold, and escorted to Causey Hotel.

ATTENTION.—It is earnestly requested that all of the Assistant Marshals whose names have been published, and those who have been elected by the different Democratic Clubs of the city, as well as the various sub-committees of arrangements will meet the Grand Marshal, Gen. Forrest, at the Stillman Hall at 3 o'clock p.m. to day, (Thursday).

By order of the Club.

THE FIRE yesterday morning was on Poplar street, No. 280. A frame tenement, owned by Ernst Levy, was discovered to be in flames about four o'clock, and in spite of the utmost exertions of the firemen, was totally consumed. The loss, which amounts to about two thousand dollars, was covered by two policies—$1000 in the Enterprise of Cincinnati, and $500 in the Home of New Haven. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary.

A BIG PRICE.—The first bale of the new cotton crop reached St. Louis on Wednesday last, and was sold the following day on 'change by Messrs. Anderson & Watson for the fancy price of fifty-five cents to W. C. Whittingham, cotton broker. This cotton was raised by Messrs. A. & W. on their plantation in Coahoma county, Mississippi, and was one of the finest bales yet forwarded to market, classing fully strict middling, and is, we believe, the highest price obtained this season.

CRUEL.—John Conners owns a house which he had rented to a colored family named Law. Sickness overtook the man and wife and they were not able to pay their rent punctually. Yesterday or day before, Conners went to the house and forcibly ejected the inmates, they being ill at the time, and threw out the furniture. Law went before 'Squire Black yesterday morning, and detailing the circumstances, 'Squire Black promptly issued a warrant against Conners for malicious trespass and assault. The case will be tried this morning.

ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETIES—GRAND PICNIC IN PROSPECTU.—At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, held on the 8th inst., it was resolved to have a grand united picnic and *fete champetre*, like that given by the two societies on St. George's day last. The Ford Place, Chelsea, (the scene of the former picnic) and the 17th inst., were agreed upon as the place and time for the intended frolic. Sub-committees were appointed and have entered upon their duties with a spirit and vim which will insure success, and have a more brilliant affair, if possible, than the former one.

NEW MUSIC.—Our old friend James A. McClure, of Nashville, has sent us a copy of a new song of Dr. Nagle, ("Cousin Nourma"), music by the lamented Ed. Eaton. It cannot fail to become popular, and find a place in every parlor in the city.

Palmer & Weber, of St. Louis, also send us the following: "The Carpet Bagger," with appropriate vignette title page, and dedicated to Gen. Butler. "I wonder if she cares for me," by Alfred Von Boehow. "Seymour, Blair and Victory," by H. Werner, and "At her window, Ho!" by Claribel, a very sweet Hungarian love song.

A PRECIOUS DOCUMENT.—We acknowledge the receipt of the address of the "Printers' Grand and Loifax Club, of the District of Columbia, to their fellow-craftsmen throughout the Union." It is decidedly a sweet-scented document—redolent with the perfume of Radical rottenness, and reeking with *bouquet d'Afrique* in every line and period. Stylistically it is a gorgeous specimen of "spread-eagleism," and throughout the four pages of which it consist, there is not one line that does not contain a bold unbinshing lie. Altogether, it is a document that no decent printer would be found dead with it in his pocket.

EDUCATIONAL.—We are happy to announce to our friends who have daughters to educate that a copartnership has been formed by three ladies of high and well known literary attainments and educational ability, for the purpose of establishing in our midst a strictly first-class female academy. The ladies who have associated themselves are Mrs. [illegible]gan, formerly of the Lee Academy, Miss Ellen Richardson, a thoroughly accomplished woman and the widow of a Confederate soldier and editor, and Miss S. C. Cornelius, daughter of Wm. Cornelius, the distinguished New Orleans lawyer. They have taken the large and commodious house known as the Memphis Female College, No. 282 Adams street, where it is their desire and intention to make one of the very best schools in the Southern country. We cordially recommend them to the patronage of the public, and wish them all success in their most praiseworthy undertaking.

INFANTICIDE.—THE CASE OF VIOLET DOWDELL.—'Squire Millard yesterday commenced the examination of Violet Dowdell, the little girl charged with the murder of an infant some days ago, by a horrible mutilation. Drs. White and Taylor were examined, but as their testimony was of a technical character, and most of it unfit for publication, we do not reproduce it. Both agreed, however, that the immediate cause of death was inflammation, produced by the mutilation—there being no testimony to prove the introduction of any poison or virus into the system. At the close of Dr. Taylor's testimony, the defendant was placed under $200 bonds to appear this morning for a continuation of the examination.

Violet is a child of about twelve years of age, extreme'y pleasant and of prepossessing appearance, and looks like the last person to commit so horrible a crime. Her mother, Mrs. Dowdell, is a female physician or *sage femme*, and is also of a very respectable appearance. The examination commences at nine o'clock this morning.

INFAMY.

The Last Straw on the Camel's Back.

Leaf from the English Penal Code for Ireland.

The State to be Overrun with Detectives.

Wholesale Confiscations of Property of Citizens.

The Crowning Infamy of all the Infamies of Radicalism.

We are indebted to a friend for a copy of the following "Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 18," having reference to the suppression of secret societies in Tennessee. We submit it to our readers without a word of comment. Every man, with the heart of a freeman, must make his own comments. After this we do not care to hear of the wrongs of Ireland, or of Poland, or of Crete. Our own demand all our thought and all our effort to right:

SECTION 16. *Be it further enacted*, That it is hereby made the duty of the Governor of the State, and he is hereby invested with full power and authority, to appoint any number of detectives he shall deem necessary, to hunt out and inform on all persons guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and report the same to the officers of the law. And for every conviction, said detective shall have and receive such reward as the Court shall deem proper; not less in any case, than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be paid by the defendant; and in any case where any county in this State shall permit any person to be, live or remain in said county consecutively for the period of ten days, after the second, or *alias capias*, shall be issued, and the notice shall be given by the Sheriff or other officer, as aforesaid in this act, such county shall be responsible for such reward as may be allowed such detective; and the county shall be made to pay the same, after the manner of assessing counties in the 9th section of this act.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted*, THAT IF ANY PERSON OR CITIZEN OF THIS STATE SHALL FEED OR LODGE, OR VOLUNTARILY ENTERTAIN OR CONCEAL IN THE WOODS OR ELSEWHERE, ANY OFFENDER KNOWN TO SUCH PERSON TO BE CHARGED WITH ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER THIS ACT, OR AGAINST THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, SUCH PERSON SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY PRESCRIBED BY THE FIRST SECTION THEREOF.

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person, guilty of any of the offenses enumerated in this act, shall have or own or possess, any real estate held by deed, grant or entry, or by fee or entail in law or equity, the same shall be bound for the costs, fines or penalties imposed by any of the provisions of this act; and a lien is hereby declared to attach to all such estates in law or equity as above, dating from the day or night of the commission of the offense, which fact may be found by the jury trying the cause, or any other jury empanneled for that purpose; and if, in the opinion of the Court, the defendant has evaded the law, the jury shall find such fact, and the estate of defendant shall be made liable for the costs of the State; and there shall be no limitation to the recovery of the same.

SEC. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That, if any jury in this State shall acquit any person indicted under the provisions of this act for any criminal offense against the laws of this State, and the Court shall be of the opinion, the defendant was guilty of the commission of said offense, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said Court to tax the costs of the State on said defendant.

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act to the prejudice or injury of any individual, the jury trying the defendant shall ascertain and find such fact, the amount of injury sustained, which shall be paid to the injured party, or person entitled to the same by the law of descents of this State, with all costs, and who shall have the same lien on the property of the defendant that is possessed or given to the State by this act.

SEC. 21. *Be it further enacted*, THAT IF ANY PERSON SHALL MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, ANY UNIFORM OR REGALIA IN PART OR IN WHOLE, FOR A DISGUISE OF ANY PERSON BY DAY OR NIGHT, OR SHALL BE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SAME, OR IF THE SAME SHALL BE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY HOUSE OR PLACE OF ABODE, SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR OCCUPANT SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE THE OWNER THEREOF, AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, AND SHALL BE RENDERED INFAMOUS.

SEC. 22. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons hereafter elected in this State to any office of honor, profit or trust, shall, before he takes the oath of office, swear that he is not directly or indirectly, has not been, nor will he be, connected with any such unlawful organization and that if he comes to the knowledge of any such organization he will inform the office s of the law, and report such officers so informed, if they shall unnecessarily delay a prosecution against said offender.

SEC. 23. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE ATTORNEYS OR PROSECUTING OFFICERS FOR THE STATE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO, AND RECEIVE FIVE PER CENT. ON ALL FORFEITURES OR ASSESSMENTS MADE BY THIS ACT, OR COMPENSATIONS TO BE PAID BY THE DEFENDANT.

SEC. 24. *Be it further enacted*, That all the detectives appointed by this act shall receive the same pay as a private in the infantry of the United States army, in addition to the rewards allowed by this act; that said detectives shall be sworn in their operations, and shall report to the Governor quarterly, or oftener if required.

SEC. 25. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE TREASURY OF THE STATE, OR SO MUCH THEREOF, AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 26. *Be it further enacted*, THAT THE STANDARD OF DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO INDIVIDUALS, SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: FOR DISTURBING ANY OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OR OTHER PERSON, BY ENTERING THE HOUSE OR HOUSES OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT, IN A HOSTILE MANNER, OR AGAINST HIS WILL, THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR THE PERSON SO ASSAILED, TO KILL THE ASSAILANT. FOR KILLING ANY INDIVIDUAL IN THE NIGHT, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, PROVIDED SUCH PERSON KILLED WAS PEACKABLE AT THE TIME. THAT ALL OTHER INJURIES SHALL BE ASSESSED BY THE COURT AND JURY IN PROPORTION; AND THE COURT TRYING SAID CAUSES MAY GRANT AS MANY NEW TRIALS AS MAY, IN HIS OPINION, BE NECESSARY TO ATTAIN THE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

SEC. 27. *Be it further enacted*, THAT ALL PERSONS PRESENT, AND NOT GIVING IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON THE OFFENDERS, SHALL BE REGARDED AS PRINCIPALS.

SEC. 28. *Be it further enacted*, IT SHALL NOT BE LAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO PUBLISH ANY PROFFERED OR PRETENDED ORDER OF ANY SECRET CLANS; AND ANY PERSON CONVICTED UNDER ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT CLAIM, HOLD, OR POSSESS ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FINE, PENALTY OR COSTS, UNDER THIS ACT; *Provided* THAT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE SO CONSTRUED AS TO PREVENT OR EXEMPT ANY PERSON HERETOFORE GUILTY OF ANY OF THE OFFENSES HEREIN CONTAINED, FROM PROSECUTION UNDER THE LAW AS IT NOW STANDS. THIS ACT TO TAKEE FFECT TEN DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

A CARD.

C. S. Cameron to the People of Arkansas.

We copy the following card at the request of the writer:

HELENA, August 30, 1868.

EDITOR CLARION—*Dear Sir:* It is brought to my knowledge by friends here, that various persons belonging to the Radical party have circulated reports derogatory to my character as a gentleman and a man of honor.

Engaged, as I am, in the pending canvass, and pledged to attend a series of meetings extending nearly to the time when the Augusta Convention will assemble, it is at this moment out of my power to trace these calumnies to their source. But I engage to meet that shilling gallon promptly and in due form; and, in the meantime, I feel that the gross injustice done me justifies me in calling on my assailants, all and singular, to make good their charges through the press, or by remaining silent to confess themselves liars, slanderers and poltroons, which I now publicly declare them to be.

To the Democracy of the First District I beg leave to say that I do not seek the nomination at their hands, and will cheerfully abide the action of the Augusta convention and support the nominee, be he whom he may. In whatever place the party may assign me, either as standard-bearer or private in the ranks, I will serve honestly and faithfully.

Very respectfully, C. S. CAMERON.

New Fall Styles Silk, Cassimere and Soft Felt Hats, at Wheaton & Co.'s, Hatters and Furriers, 199 Main street. se1 1w

MEMPHIS AND SELMA RAILROAD.

Commencement of the Work—Interesting Correspondence.

We published yesterday morning a couple of editorial articles taken from the Columbus *Index* and the Aberdeen Weekly *Examiner*, on the subject of the Memphis and Selma Railroad. We merely published them to show how great is the interest in those cities, and along the line of the projected road, in the movement. We do not indorse the opinions of our confrere of the *Index* at all, and must beg leave to differ with those gentlemen who think that action in this great enterprise should be delayed for a single day, on account of the blackness of the tide of politics, or for any other reason. On the contrary, we believe that the excited condition of the minds of the people, makes this particular time the very moment to plunge into the enterprise with a force and vim that would break down all barriers and overcome all obstacles. Now is the time. Let the proposed convention be called immediately, and let us go to work with a right hearty will that will know no such word as fail.

As apropos, and as putting in a still stronger light the necessity of instant action, we present the following letters,—for copies of which we are indebted to Gen. Forrest, who is nobly devoting his energies to the inauguration of this great enterprise:

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., September 4, 1868.

Gen. Forrest:

Dear Sir: I have just finished a partial canvass of the line of the Memphis, Holly Springs, Okalena and Selma Railroad. I addressed large audiences at several places between this place and your city, and was surprised to find so much interest in the measure. At one place I obtained a monied subscription of $44,000 and several thousand acres of land, worth, at a low estimate, $10 per acre. At another point, within ten miles of your city, four thousand dollars in money and several thousand acres of land, still more valuable, were subscribed. I became satisfied that in this place, and on the line from this point to Memphis, a monied subscription of $100,000, and a land subscription of 20,000 acres, worth $250,000, can be procured. This, with the Tennessee subscriptions and the usual credit extended to railroad companies, would complete the road from Memphis to Holly Springs. Greater success would have been attained, but for the unfortunate suggestion, published in your city papers, coming from a distinguished citizen of this State, that all efforts in the enterprise should be suspended until after the Presidential election. I think injury has resulted from it. To remedy this, I propose that you, as President of the corporators, call them together at your city as soon as practicable, if I think our efforts to obtain landed subscriptions would be less successful after the election than at present. If Seymour and Blair are elected, I will not permit myself to doubt that result.

I beg leave to make another suggestion: I have found difficulty in procuring a subscription of lands, because parties were unwilling to subscribe until they knew where the road would be located. This is specially the case near your city, where the Memphis and Charleston road and the Mississippi and Tennessee road are within some five miles of our contemplated line. Here matter of location is very important. I suggest a survey of the line to this place. By this means the above difficulty would be removed, while information as to the probable cost, etc., would be furnished. This can be accomplished at a cost of less than $3500, as much aid can be had from previous parties in surveys. Your city is vitally interested in this enterprise. It could well afford to advance this amount, with an assurance that the company would repay at least half the amount when it is organized, no money can be obtained "on call" from the stockholders, and stock can be more readily procured with the line of the survey. If Memphis will but do as well as our citizens, the road will be built. If sufficient public spirit does not exist in your city and country to build it now, property in the city and country will become so valueless that a new race will down it, and the road will be built by them. Its completion is as certain as any great event in the future.

Very truly, your friend,
H. W. WALTER.

The following from Major Minor Meriwether, the distinguished engineer, was in reply to a verbal request from Gen. Forrest. Of the sum needed—one thousand dollars—the city has already agreed to pay five hundred. The remaining five hundred can be easily raised by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens, every individual of whom is personally interested in the undertaking:

MEMPHIS, August 31, 1868.

Gen. N. B. Forrest:

General: In answer to your question as to the cost of a survey for a railroad from Memphis to Holly Springs, I make the following proposition, viz:

I will make a reconoissance of the route, and an instrumental survey of one line, and furnish maps and profile, and estimate of cost, for one thousand dollars—one half to be paid when I start on the expedition, and the balance when the map, profile and estimate are delivered. I shall have to provide the entire outfit of the party, and will need money for this and other expenses on the route.

I would suggest that an air-line be first run, and that will form the basis of the future location, which should depart from it as little as the topography of the country will admit of.

Very respectfully, yours,
MINOR MERIWETHER.

CENTRAL PARK.

Grand Opening and Free Picnic To-day.

As announced in our columns for some days past, to-day the grounds of the "Central Park" will be thrown open to the people, free, and a grand, social picnic given to all comers, by Messrs. McClure & O'Connor. The programme for the day's amusement is varied, and promises unalloyed sport. A full colition band will be on hand, and every arrangement made for dancing by those who wish to "trip the light fantastic." Trains will be run to the grounds every hour during the day from nine o'clock in the morning until late in the evening, the fare for the round trip having been put down to the very low price of twenty cents. Charlie Williams, so famous as a caterer in such affairs, has charge of the barbecue, and we promise it will be fine. Tilting will also be a feature of the day, and a magnificent horse, saddle and bridle will be presented to the successful knight. In addition to the transportation provided by the railroad, omnibusses will leave Court Square and the Overton Hotel every hour during the day. Weather permitting, a rare time may be expected, and everybody should go.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Mass Meeting and Grand Barbecue at Jackson.

All Democrats Invited to be Present.

JACKSON, TENN., Sept. 7, 1868.

Editors of Memphis Appeal:

Inclosed please find the list of the officers and committee for the Grand District Barbecue, a mass meeting of West Tennessee, to be given at Jackson, Tenn., on the second Wednesday in October next. You will confer a favor by publishing the same and extending invitations to one and all. The Central Democratic Club of Jackson, Madison county, and Young Men's Independent Club, of Jackson, extend greetings and invitations to all other clubs in West Tennessee to be present on the occasion. We desire to have a grand rally of Democracy. Ladies and gentlemen are earnestly requested and invited to be present with us.

PRESIDENT.

Gen. A. W. Campbell.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Judge Milton Brown, Dr. A. Jackson,
Dr. Robert Fenner, John W. Campbell,
Alison Rice, Maj. R. B. Hurt,
Dr. W. E. Butler, Col. Robert J. Chester.

GRAND MARSHAL.

General W. H. Jackson.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.

Capt. Mid. Hayes, Maj. T. H. Hartmus,
Gen. J. J. Brooks, Henry McCorry,
Col. John Chester, Lieut. R. H. Fenner,
N. S. White, W. B. Gates,
Capt. H. O. McCutchen, John McGhee.

THOS. H. HARTMUS, Rec. Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

831 Allen vs Taylor.
868 Toof, Phillips & Co. vs Myers et al.
792 Brinkley vs Walcott et al.
782 Bethel vs Brinkley.
744 Same vs same.
833 Dickinson vs Brinkley.
857 McKinney et al vs Miller.
892 Briggs et al vs Groves.
9 3 Burditt vs Taylor et al.
1 91 Graham & Co. vs Bielock & Co.
939 Westbrook, adm'r vs Edgington adm'r.
949 Desoto Bank vs Citizens' Union Bank.
9 4 Quackenbush vs Russel, Groves & Co.
975 Frayser et al vs Frankland.
977 Straus & vs Ireland.
9 9 Goepel vs Hannsur.
980 Walker Bros. & Co. vs Brown et al.
981 Same vs same.
982 Zanone vs Cuneo.
983 Rush vs Holton, sur. part.
9 4 Hilton vs Whilton.
985 Schofield et al vs Carver.
991 Same vs Moore.
995 Sidle & Co. vs Rose.
997 Schoonover vs Flaherty.
998 Union Bank of Tennessee vs Brinkley et al.
999 Polvert vs McKee et al.
1000 Briggs et al vs Pinnie.
1003 Duncan vs Valentine Ex'r.
1004 Briggs et al vs Rankin.
1009 Cochran & Co vs Kinnes & Co.
1010 Otis & Co vs Newton et al.
1011 Straus vs Weeche.

The above cases will be taken up without any informal call. Court meets to-day at 9½ o'clock a.m.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Several arguments on motions were heard on yesterday. To-day unfinished business will be taken up preparatory to an adjournment to court in course.

PERSONAL.

We neglected, through inadvertency, to acknowledge the receipt of favors from F. M. Cash, Esq., who has lately returned from Nashville.

MEETING OF TAX PAYERS.

Petition to County Commissioners for Reduction of Taxes.

At a large and respectable meeting of the taxpayers of Shelby county, held yesterday, the following memorial was addressed, by a unanimous vote, to the Board of County Commissioners:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Shelby County:

We, the undersigned citizens of and taxpayers in Shelby county, respectfully present this memorial unto your honorable Board, seeking relief at your hands from the grievous burden and tax now borne by your people.

It is unnecessary and inappropriate here to state in detail the financial and commercial difficulties under which we have all labored since the late disturbance of the country; suffice it to say, that all appreciate fully the embarrassment in administering the affairs of our county, the outlay requisite to defray the necessary expenses of that administration, and the causes which have brought about the heavy taxes which are now imposed upon us. While we admit the necessity of an increased taxation throughout the country in its present troubled condition we would respectfully ask your attention to the enormously heavy rate now imposed upon the people of our county and their utter inability to bear so great a burden.

The difficulties that have almost bankrupted our State, county and municipal governments have also had their effect upon individuals of those governments. As a consequence the majority of our citizens are utterly unable to pay the enormous tax imposed upon them. Taxes have steadily advanced since the close of the war and there has been no corresponding increase in the value of property, which in many cases is assessed at a figure exceeding its real value.

We would most especially call the attention of your honorable Board to the tax imposed for the year 1868. By the State and county a tax of $1 20 on $100 worth of property is levied, and an additional special tax of 60 cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property has been recently imposed by your Board, which additional tax is more than the majority of the citizens are able to pay, and we respectfully, but earnestly ask, that this SPECIAL additional tax imposed by your honorable Board be repealed, and that all such other reduction in the rate of taxation be made as the absolute requirements of the county will admit.

In presenting this memorial we are actuated by no spirit of resistance to the collection of all reasonable taxes imposed, but we respectfully ask that you give the relief sought for in the premises.

The utter inability of a great majority of our citizens to pay the taxes now levied upon them will render the sale of their property necessary. Property sold for taxes is bought generally by the State and placed in the State School Fund; and, if not paid for its redemption is returned to the county; whereas, if the tax imposed were so reasonable that it would be within the power of all to pay it, there would be fewer, if any, sales made for taxes, and the county would receive its revenue in full.

The tax collected in Shelby county bears a large proportion to the tax collected in all the remaining portion of the State; and while we do not make this a cause of complaint, we would ask for taxes, and the county would receive its revenue in full.

The following committee was appointed to wait upon the citizens of the city and county and request their signatures to it:

1st Ward—H. D. Baugh, John Blancy.
2d Ward—E. E. Wadsell, Wm. Chase.
3d Ward—John Johnson, Charles J. Phillips.
4th Ward—Jno. Overton, Jr., J. T. Cartwright.
5th Ward—Geo. Holst, Jno. Hamor.
6th Ward—John Halstead, F. F. Risk.
7th Ward—G. V. Rathbaut, Joe Bruce.
8th Ward—S. H. Dunscombe, D. Overton.
9th Ward—John Cubbins, J. D. Danbury.
10th Ward—N. S. Bruce, H. D. Bulgely.

For the Committee at Large—W. J. Taylor, John T. Stratton, John B. Robinson, William H. Walker, J. B. Mercer, and George Jones.

For the convenience of those wishing to sign the memorial, a copy will be found at the office of the People's Insurance Company, at the office of J. J. Murphy, at the Overton Hotel and Worsham House, and at George Pattison & Co.'s Book Store.

C. F. CHAMBERLIN & Co.—This firm, which late y removed from our city, have established themselves in St. Louis, where they are already doing an extensive business. No house in that city has a larger or more varied stock, and we are glad to learn that their old friends in Memphis do not forget them. Besides the senior of the house, Mr. Chamberlin, there will be found in the establishment Messrs. Geo. D. Pinkmer, A. J. Heath and J. M. Alexander all Memphis gentlemen. See card in another column.

Hats—the best in the city at Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street, opposite the square.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—To show our readers that the managers of the Paschall House Association are doing everything in their power to have the public convinced that the distribution of the valuable property which is to be made at St. Louis, Oct. 8th, will be fairly conducted, we subjoin the following correspondence from the columns of the Louisville *Courier* of September 4th. Certificates to be had in Memphis at George Pattison & Co.'s bookstore, 317½ Main street:

PASCHALL HOUSE DRAWING,
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 3, 1868.

Gentlemen: I am authorized this morning, by letter from Judge Philip S. Lanham, manager of the Paschal House Association, of St. Louis, Mo., to invite two prominent citizens of Louisville to visit that city on the 8th of October next, for the purpose of acting on the "Committee of Drawing," with some of the first citizens of St. Louis. Judge Lanham has done this in order to assure the large number of certificate-holders throughout Kentucky and Middle Tennessee that the distribution of the valuable property thus to be disposed of shall be under the supervision of gentlemen whose word for its fairness will not be question-d. Knowing the high position which you hold in the esteem of the people of Louisville, as well as of the state, I most earnestly desire your consent to be present and act with the Committee of Drawing, into whose hands the entire matter will be placed.

Sincerely yours, W. H. RHEA.

COURIER OFFICE, September 3, 1868.

Capt. W. H. Rhea:

Your note has been received. Say to Judge Lanham that I will comply with his desire.

Yours, etc.,
W. N. HALDEMAN, *Ed. Courier.*

WILLARD HOTEL, September 3, 1868.

Capt. W. H. Rhea:

The invitation of Judge Lanham, through yourself, to be present at St. Louis, October 8th, to act on the Committee of Drawing, has been handed to me. Assure him that I will, with pleasure, comply.

Respectfully,
W. C. D. WHIPPS, Willard Hotel.

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Gent's Dress Hats, the best in the city, at Leidy's, opposite the square, No. 269.

TEN THOUSAND Jocunda Strawberry plants for sale! Inquire of J. S. Galloway, Madame Vincent's Block. 1w

FRUIT.—We will buy all the fresh peaches, quinces, dried peaches and dried apples in the surrounding country, and pay the growers a fair price for the same.

MEMPHIS PRESERVING COMPANY,
1w Under the Gayoso House.

Our fall styles of Hats, in quality and styles, are unequalled. Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, opposite the square.

CONFECTIONERIES.—Go to August Berton, corner of Poplar and Fourth streets, for good cakes, candies, and a No. 1 assortment of crackers for family use. se6-1w

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

MEMPHIS, September 10.—Weather sultry and still threatening rain, a few drops of which fell about noon. The river fell 2½ inches yesterday. The Arkansas and White rivers are falling. News from the Ohio will be found above in this column.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—The river is stationary with 4 feet 2 inches in the canal. The weather is cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—The river is declining, with 6 feet to Cairo.

Arrivals.

Steamer Marble City, St. Louis.
" Natoma, Napoleon.

Departures.

Steamer Laura, White river.
" Emma No. 3, Cincinnati.

In Port.

Steamers Marble City, Natoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Affairs were dull upon the landing yesterday. A towboat passed down on Tuesday night, supposed to be the Atlantic.

The Ruth did not pass down until yesterday. She had a barge in tow.

The Legal Tender was due last night, and leaves this morning at 10 a.m. for New Orleans and way points. She brought several head of fine Kentucky horses for Rawlings, of the Overton stables.

The Natoma, Capt. Jim Lee, will leave at 5 p.m. to day for Napoleon and way points. She connects with the Ozark, Capt. Tom Berry, for Little Rock and Fort Smith.

Fields, Whitehead and Lee are clerks of the Natoma.

The Milbrey is loading at Louisville for this point.

The Tempest is loading at the same point for White river.

The St. Louis and Keokuk Packet Company have incorporated the restaurant system, or in other words they charge the same fare and give the passenger a ticket for each meal. This precaution is necessary in order to prevent travelers from eating twice each meal time. Sharp country that.

The Cincinnati and Pittsburg boats will weigh out passengers' rations this season.

The Henry Ames is now on the Ways at St. Louis. We don't know what she will need a livelihood this season.

An omnibus load of flesh under one head covering, passed through our city yesterday without alighting, owing to the difficulty attending that feat. People thought the fat girl had come to town, but it was only Bob Lodge on his way to Louisville from New Orleans.

The workings of the new and enlightened *uniform* wharfage system is already being felt in our city. The Ruth was mulcted to the tune of $60 for the poor privilege of coaling here yesterday, while the St. Louis and Vicksburg mail line will hereafter take no Memphis freight, and will land passengers and mails for this point in a yawl. Rah! for ignorance. Rah! for embargos upon trade. Rah! for our City Council. Rah! for folly. Now let us put a cannon at the wharf and not let any boat go by without landing.

The Marble City, Capt. Conway, leaves for Cairo and St. Louis to-day, at 5 p. m. She is a favorite passenger packet, and Mr. Corbyn is her clerk.

The St. Louis Packet Company have put the Belle St. Louis and City of Cairo, in splendid order for the coming season business, and will soon put them in the trade. They have been thoroughly overhauled from stem to stern, and look fresh as brides in their pearly whiteness. This line will soon have six boats in the line or one each day except Sunday. We hope to see Capt. Sam McPheeters in charge of one of these fine steamers.

It is said that the City of Alton will make one regular trip to this port, and then will load for New Orleans.

The Laura left yesterday for White river. She will be followed by the Will Hall.

The Mayflower, Capt. Ashford, will be in port to leave for White river, on Saturday.

The Champion, Capt. Gregg, will back out to-day at 5 p.m., for Cairo and Cincinnati. She is a superior passenger packet, and will go through on time. Mr. Thad Weerbilin alias Jack O'Clubs is her clerk.

The crew of the J. D. Perry went out for White river on the Commercial Tuesday.

The boy Allen was locked up in New Orleans on Tuesday, with 1500 bales new cotton.

The Bismarck was hard aground at Paw Paw on Tuesday, will only six inches of water forward. She will have a hard time getting off.

The Vicksburg *Times* says the Gov. Allen will enter the Ouachita trade and that Capt. J. M. White will command the Fargoud this season.

The first model of the iron barges received by the St. Louis fair came all the way from Ireland, and is said to be very complete.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday says: Capt. John D. Adams yesterday contracted with Rowe & Armstrong for the hull and cabin and Capt. Robert S. Kirk, Superintendent of the Neil Works, Madison, Ind., for the machinery for the stern-wheel steamer for the Memphis and Little Rock Packet company, to be completed within sixty days—ready for delivery by November 7. The dimensions of one hull are: 165 feet long, 33 feet beam, 4 feet hold; the machinery comprising two double-flue boilers 40 inches in diameter and 24 feet long, the cylinders 13 inches in diameter with 6½ feet stroke. The hull of the other will be of the same dimensions and power, the only change being in the breadth of beam, which will be 34 instead of 33 feet. One will have a full length cabin and draw 18 inches, while the other will be exclusively for freight, and is expected to come out drawing 12 inches. It is estimated they will each carry over 1000 bales of cotton. The Gleaner's machinery will be transferred to one of these boats, while the Centralia's machinery will be placed in the other. Our Madison neighbors are energetic and enterprising in the way of contracting, while our Cincinnati boat-builders are still holding off. Messrs. Vance & Kirk closed their contracts with Capt Adams yesterday, at the Spencer House, returning to Madison in the evening, in order to start their works on the new boats to-day.

If you want a good Hat go to Leidy & Co.'s.

COURT STREET SCHOOLS, southwest corner Court and Third streets, will open on Monday, Sept. 14. The principals may be addressed at their respective residence.

JENNIE M. HIGBEE,
117 Court street.
JULIETTE R. CAIRNS,
125 Alabama street.
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E. McDAVITT, - - - - - President.
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E. A. PARKER, - - - - - Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS:

Allison Bros., G. W. G

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, September 9, 1868.

The general markets were moderately active to-day, and prices, it will be seen, are about the same as at our last. The weather which for some days has been clear and warm, is again cloudy, and indications of rain are strong. The crop reports which reach us are of a mixed character, but all agree as to a great falling off in the cotton crop, owing to bad weather and worms.

The money market is quiet, and rates of discount are unchanged. The demand for money is very fair but not urgent, and in most cases our banks are accommodating; but we hear some complaint from No. 1 houses about the difficulties which they meet in negotiating. Exchange is offered rather in excess of the demand, and the buying rates are tending downwards. We quote buying at par on all points, with but little disposition to take all offered at that rate. Selling at ¼ to ⅜ premium.

The Stock market is quiet, with no activity in the inquiry for any particular class of securities. A sale of 75 shares Mississippi and Tennessee stock occurred at 10c; also one 1st mortgage bond of the same road at 30c. This latter was rather above the market. $2000 city bonds were sold by a broker at 56c.

City Scrip remains in statu quo. The offerings are light, while brokers do not evince any anxiety to buy. The most of this money is held either by dealers or those who are able to retain it, and no especial demand is looked for for some time to come. We quote at 74@74c buying; selling at 76@76c in small amounts; $1100 were sold by a broker at our inside quotation.

County Warrants are steady at 51@50c buying. Though the time for the payment of taxes is fast approaching, our dealers are not disposed to accumulate, but are holding their means well in hand for the movement of cotton. To do this with the limited banking capital at their disposal, they are compelled to restrict their operations in all kinds of securities, and merely keep enough on hand for present wants. We quote a few sales at 56@57c.

Police Scrip is firm, with light offerings. Buying at 77c; selling at 80c.

Gold opened in New York at 143¾ and closed at the same. We quote sale of $2000 at 143c; $1050 at 142¾c. Selling at 143¾@144.

The New York Stock Board quotations were at noon to-day as follows: 5 20s of '81, 14; of '62, 13⅝; of '64, 9¾; of '65, 11; new issue, 8¾; of '67, 8¾; coupons of '68, 8½; 10-40s, 10½; bonds dull.

A number of well executed ten dollar notes on the Mutuel National Bank, Troy, have been passed here. It is supposed thousands are in circulation.

Before the war "we sent South yearly of domestic goods, $240,000,000; of imported goods, $100,000,000. We charged her as interest and brokerage, $63,200,000." Isn't this business worth recovering? asks the Philadelphia *Age*.

A sum of $50,000 in gold was sent into the bullion office of the Bank to-day. This amount mostly consisted of American eagles which had been refined, and a further large supply is expected to be taken there to-morrow.

No severer or more telling paragraph was ever penned concerning Radical misgovernment than is contained in the above, which we take from the London *Telegraph* of August 18th. It is among the glorious first fruits of Radical misrule, that whilst we are forced to make use of irredeemable paper money worth about seventy-five cents on the dollar, the Bank of England is constantly receiving and melting up our gold. On the same day we have the further consoling announcement that Messrs. Baring Brothers were in receipt of one million of dollars, also in American gold, which we are informed "is the first instalment of the seven millions payable by the United States Government to Russia for the late purchase of the Alaska Territory." Nor is this drain upon our resources likely to cease. Eight hundred millions of United States securities are now held in Europe. This deprives us annually of forty-eight millions of gold. Moreover, we have imported from foreign countries, at a gold valuation, since the 1st of January last, goods to the amount of one hundred and forty-five millions of dollars. During the same period our exports, gold value, amount to but sixty-one millions of dollars. The balance of trade against us for the past eight months is, therefore, no less than eighty-three millions of dollars, all of which must be met either by further payments of gold or by the sale of more Government bonds, bearing interest payable in gold. The financial and commercial outlook under Radical rule is certainly by no means encouraging.

The Liverpool cotton market to-day opened heavy—Uplands, 10¾d; Orleans, 10¾d; and closed easier but not quoted lower. Sales, 10,000 bales. Shipments from Bombay for the two weeks ending 8th inst., 101,000 bales.

The New York market at the opening was dull and tending downwards—Middlings, 28¾c; Orleans, 29c. It closed dull with prices weak and nominal; Low Middlings, 28½c; Middlings, 28c; Orleans, 29½c; Good Middlings, 31½c. Sales, 1000 bales, including 200 bales for delivery in November and December at 22c.

Our market was quiet and prices were tending downwards. The best figure offered for Middlings was 28c, at which holders were not disposed to sell, though two bales of Strict Middlings were sold at 28c. Orders are coming in, but as yet there is no cotton of consequence upon the market, and buyers are not operating, looking for lower prices as the crop comes in.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, September 9, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1	
Received previously	55	56
		103
Exported to-day	11	
Exported previously	46	57
Stock on hand to-day, 12 m		46

Of the Florida cotton crop, a private letter from Gainsville, Alachee county, of the 24th ultimo, says: No new developments as to the Sea Island crop. The caterpillar keeps right on. It is quite general now to hear gentlemen say: "Well, they have gone right through: they can do no more." The information as to the crop prospects is particularly interesting. Marion county may possibly send forward as many bags of sea Island cotton this year as last; but we doubt it very much, for the failure there last year was almost complete, six hundred acre plantations in one instance, that we know of, eight bags, in another fifteen, and in another nineteen. We were ourselves at great pains to ascertain in the spring of this year the proportion resulting every of land under Sea Islands this year and last, and with the names of 200 planters, small and large, taken indiscriminately, in various sections of that county. There is a deficit for this year of 50 per cent. And now, from the upper end of the county, on the northern side of Flemington, we are constantly and fully advised that the failure, owing to the caterpillar and rain, is as complete as it was last year. Here, in our county, the caterpillar has done its utmost damage. We see planters daily, and get from them each day new accounts of losses sustained from the caterpillar.

A writer from Flemington, Marian county, of the 22d, says: I must say that, in my opinion, fully three-fourths, if not more, has been destroyed by the caterpillar. We had on this plantation a fine prospect as far as a portion of the crop was concerned, and now the field looks as if a fire had passed over it. We may gather a fourth, but the prospect is indeed gloomy. This whole section has been visited by the caterpillar, and the cotton crop is almost a total failure.

Still another from Ellisville, Columbia county, of the 22th: The cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the caterpillar. Not more than a third (or at the outside not more than a half) of a crop can be made.

APPLES—There is a good shipping demand, with light receipts. Extra choice in demand, per bbl; while inferior are sold at [illegible] at $3@4

BAGGING—There is a fair demand. We quote Todd's, 18c; Heavy Kentucky, 23½@26c; India, 26@27c.

BRAN—Stock ample.

Landing $21, and in store. Sales at mills $23, on packages, at $20 [illegible] ore at $22@24.

BUTTER—Fair demand for choice, in small packages, at 30@35c; common, dull and irregular.

BACON—Prices firm and supply fair. Clear sides, 17½@18c; clear rib, 17½@17½c; shoulders, 15½@16c.

CHEESE—Prices are irregular, with light stock and demand.

COFFEE—Rio, 22@26½c; Java, 40@42c.

CORN—None on levee. Held at 93@95c in store.

CHICKENS—Demand fair. Old, $4 50@5; young, $3 50@4.

EGGS—Stock light with fair demand at 22c for fresh, in small packages.

FRUIT—Dried apples in demand at 5@7c; Dried Peaches, 8@9c.

FLOUR—Market is dull. Superfine, $6 50@7; X, $9@9 50; XX, $10@11; XXX and fancy family, $11 50@13.

HAY—Quiet at $18@22 per ton.

HAMS—Plain country, nominal, plain canvassed 17@18c; sugar-cured canvassed, 20@21c.

HIDES—Receipts light. Dry flint, 21@22c; dry salt, 17@18c; green salt, 10@11c; green, 8@9c.

LARD—Prices unchanged. Kegs, 20@21c; tierces, 19@20c.

LIME—Eureka, $2 25; Alabama, Cape and St. Louis, $1 75@2.

MOLASSES—Fair stock. Sugarhouse, 65@80; $1; Porto Rico, 65@85c; Syrups, 75@$1 25.

MESS PORK—Regular brands, $30; prime mess, $27 50@28; rump, $25 50@26.

OATS—Stock on levee light. Fifty sacks sold at 85@87½c. Held in store at 85@90c.

OILS—Coal oil, 55@60c; lard oil, 1st, $1 40@1 75; linseed, $1 20@1 40.

ONIONS—Fair demand at $3@3 50 per barrel from wagons.

POTATOES—There is some shipping demand at $2@3 per barrel in bulk. Sweet potatoes, dull at 75@$1 per bushel.

SHEEP—Light stock. Choice Kentucky, 5@6; Tennessee, $4 50@4 as to quality.

SUGAR—The stock on hand is fair. We quote prime to choice Louisiana, 16@18; common to fair, 13@15c; Island, 12½@16c.

SALT—Stock light. We quote prices tending upward—held at $3 50@3 75 per barrel of 280 lbs; 7 bushel barrels, $4 25@4 50; Liverpool sack, coarse and fine, $3 25@3 75.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $5 75@6.

TOBACCO—600 pounds leaf refuses sold to-day at 8c. Medium admitted is worth 18c.

WHEAT—Active demand from city millers; No. 1, $2@2 05; No. 2, $1 85@1 90; Inferior, $1 40@1 60.

WHISKY—Market firm with improved demand. High wines, $1 15@1 25 free; common whisky, $1@1 25; Imitation Bourbon, $1 35@1 50; Bourbon, $1 60@2. Sales 4 bbls full copper new at $2 per gallon.

BANKS AND BANKING

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS.

DIRECTORS:

W. A. GWYN,
F. S. DAVIS,
W. W. YOUNG, of Young Bros.;
W. W. THATCHER, of Brown & Jones;
J. W. JEFFERSON, of J. W. Jefferson & Co.;
BEN EISMAN, of Rice, Stix & Co.;
NEWTON FORD, of Newton Ford & Co.;
C. F. SMITH,
C. P. NORRIS.

F. S. DAVIS, President.
C. P. NORRIS, Vice-President.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

D. H. EVANS.
Importer and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
284 Front St., Memphis, Tenn.
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NATHAN BROTHERS & CO.
Importers of and Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.,
No. 244 Front Street,
(UNDER THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL)
MEMPHIS, TENN.

KEEP constantly on hand the largest and best selected stock of Rhine Wine. mh20

Depot of the Celebrated
"Hoffheimer's" Bavarian Bitters,
—AT—
BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 276 Front street, : : : Memphis, Tenn
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A. VACCARO, M. MAGEVNEY, JR.
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A. VACCARO & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
324 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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To Arrive:
19 barrels Alcohol.

In Store:
25 bbls. Copper Distilled Whisky
100 bbls. Rectified Whisky.

In Bond:
77 barrels Rectified Whisky.
60 barrels High Wines.

All of which we offer for sale low for Cash or Approved Paper.

SMITH & LEECH,
aul3 3m 342 Second Street.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE Law firm of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, has this day expired by limitation. They will occupy their old offices at No. 42 Madison street—B. Newton Hart the front, and Haynes & Stockton the rear office.

B. NEWTON HART,
HAYNES & STOCKTON.
Memphis, August 31, 1868 sep1 2w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

MEMPHIS, September 1, 1868.

THE copartnership of Webb, Mitchell & Co. is this day dissolved by limitation of articles of agreement. All persons indebted to the firm, or having business with the same, will find our junior partner L. T. Webb, with the books, at Price & Treadwell's, No. 15, Union street, Lee Block. Either partner is authorized to use the firm name in settlement.

W. H. WEBB,
J. S. MITCHELL,
L. T. WEBB.
sep2 1m

Dissolution.

THE Firm of W. N. Eakin & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th August, 1868. Either party is authorized to settle the business of the old firm.

All persons indebted to the firm of W. N. Eakin & Co. are requested to come forward and settle without delay. The books and papers will be found at the Underwriter's Warehouse, corner of Market and Promenade streets.

W. N. EAKIN,
A. CONNELL.
Memphis, September 1, 1868.

The business will be continued at the old stand on Chickasaw street, by A. Connell and M. Connell, Jr., under the firm name of A. Connell & Co.
Memphis, September 1, 1868. sep2 1f

ST. LOUIS.

JOSEPH M. O'SHEA,
SUCCESSOR TO J. D. SULLIVAN,
IMPORTER OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
No. 106 North Fourth Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc., repaired with neatness and dispatch.

☞ Mr. D. SULLIVAN has charge of the Watch Department. sep9 3m

C. F. CHAMBERLIN & CO.,
Manufacturing and Jobbing Stationers,
201 North Main Street,
ST. LOUIS, - - - MISSOURI.

HAVING established ourselves as above, with largely increased facilities, we are prepared to execute all work in our line at greatly reduced prices, and in the very best style.

We are in receipt of a large and complete stock of Flat Cap, Letter, Legal Cap, Foolscap, Note and Fancy Papers, Plain and Fancy Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Inks and Stationers' articles generally, which we offer to the trade at New York prices, freight added, for cash.

☞ Agents for sale "Session's Magic Binder." sep9 1m C. F. CHAMBERLIN & CO.

PETRO OIL.

Petro! Petro! Petro!

THE Tennessee Petro Oil Company is still alive at their new stand,

234 Main Street, Opposite Clay Building,

We inform the public in general to come forward and try it. We also defy competition in our Lamps, Burners and general Lamp Stock. We are manufacturers of the "Hanging Rock" Stoves. Tinware, Castings of great varieties, wholesale and retail. Merchants will do well to examine our stock.

sep 1m ROSENBAUM & BROS.

CHINA WARE.

S. S. LLOYD. E. M. CLARKE. C. B. CLARKE.

"CHINA PALACE"
—OF—
LLOYD, CLARKE & CO.,
IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Queensware, China and Glassware
Table Cutlery, Tea & Table Spoons,
And House Furnishing Goods, etc.,
321 MAIN STREET,
MEMPHIS, : : TENNESSEE.
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DRY GOODS.

THE
DRY GOODS TRADE
OF MEMPHIS.

GRAND PREPARATIONS
—FOR—
FALL TRADE
—AT—
HOME OR ABROAD

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FAVORABLE prospects of a bountiful season, by which there must necessarily insure

A LARGE TRADE

We have concluded arrangements through which we propose to offer inducements for all

BUYERS TO PURCHASE HERE

1st—All Imported Goods we will Import Direct, or buy from the Importer's Agents.

All Domestic Goods we will buy direct from the Manufacturers.

Shoes we will have made to order; in fact, we will procure all our Goods FROM FIRST HANDS, thereby saving the Jobber's profits.

2d—Through our large capital we are enabled to BUY FOR CASH, thereby can buy closer than those buying on credit.

3d—We shall continue to SELL ONLY FOR CASH, which enables us to sell at a closer profit than those selling on Time.

4th—We will continually have our buyers in the East watching the market and attending the Trade Auction Sales, buying Bargains, which we will again Sell as Bargains.

Through these advantages, it must be apparent to all that we will be able to COMPETE WITH

ANY MARKET ON THIS CONTINENT.

☞ People should not listen to the base fabrications of Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis drummers, that Memphis cannot compete with their markets.

MEMPHIS CAN NOW,
AND WILL,
COMPETE WITH ALL MARKETS

WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR

CLOAK MANUFACTORY

Under the management of a No. 1 CLOAK CUTTER, making up the LATEST PARISIAN STYLES, whereby we will save at least 25 per cent. and can thereby

SELL THEM 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER

Than those buying from eastern manufacturers.

We shall keep the LARGEST as well as the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK

IN THIS CITY.

EVERY DEPARTMENT
—WILL—
BE COMPLETE.

Thankful to our customers for past patronage, we hope to keep a continuance of same, and through the GRAND PREPARATIONS WE HAVE MADE, the large increase of Stock and the close figures we shall set, we hope for a large increase of our custom.

We would especially invite all WHOLESALE BUYERS to give us a call before purchasing their Fall Stocks.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS,
Cor. Jefferson and Main Sts.
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COTTON---COMMISSION.

T. H. & J. M. ALLEN & CO.
191 Common Street, N. O.

THOS. H. ALLEN & CO.,
7 Monroe St., Memphis, Tenn.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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J. T. FARGASON. J. R. TALBERT. C. C. CLAY OF MISSISSIPPI, WITH

FARGASON & CLAY,
[Successors to Fargason, Cordes & Co.,]
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors,
AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 330 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, - - - TENN.

☞ Cash advances made on consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished. se8 6m

JOHN S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And dealers in
Plantation & Family Supplies.
WINES AND LIQUORS,
No. 226 Front Street, Memphis

PARTICULAR attention paid to the storage and sale of Cotton on Commission. All consignments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, while in transit, unless otherwise instructed.

☞ Our stock of Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and Plantation Supplies is full and complete, and will always be furnished on as reasonable terms as can be had in the city.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
sep1 No. 226 Front street.

F. LANE. J. H. MARTIN

F. LANE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
Corner Union and Front Streets,
MEMPHIS, : : : : TENNESSEE

☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. au9

J. A. SHANE. ER. A. HARRIS.

SHANE, HARRIS & CO.,
(Successors to Shane, Bell & Co.,)
Cotton and Tobacco Factors,
GENERAL COMMISSION
And Forwarding Merchants,
254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

LIBERAL advances on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Ties furnished to customers. A. G. HARRIS & CO., No. 17 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep1 3m

J. F. DOWDY,
Cotton Factor
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 264 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments. sep4 1m

W. W. GUY. J. H. M'CLELLAN. T. C. PARK. R. W. M'CLELLAN.

GUY, M'CLELLAN & CO.,
(Successors to Guy, Alden, McRae & Co., and Pearce, Park & Co.,)
WHOLESALE GROCERS
COTTON FACTORS,
And General Commission Merch'ts,
No. 204 Front Street,
(Between Washington and Adams)
MEMPHIS, TENN.

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of well selected Staple Groceries, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, Twine, and Plantation Supplies generally. Special personal attention will be given to the sale of Cotton and every description of Produce; and as we have a large and commodious first-class Fire-proof Warehouse, will receive Goods on Storage for shipment, etc. All consignments of Cotton, etc., to us will be insured, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. au9 1m

E. B. WEBBER, Fayette Co., Tenn. JOHN W. WEBBER, Fayette Co., Tenn.

E. B. WEBBER & BRO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
320 FRONT STREET, : MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and Grain solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store. Bagging, Rope and Plantation Supplies furnished at the lowest market rates. au1 3m*

New Firm.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of ROBION & JOY, for the purpose of transacting a General Commission Business. JAMES NORTON, LEVI JOY.

Memphis, Tenn., July 6, 1868.

CARD.

JAMES NORTON, late Davis & No.,Mo. LEVI JOY, late Wormeley, Joy & Co.

NORTON & JOY.
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 334 Front Street, : : : Memphis, Tenn.
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HARRIS, COCHRAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 254 Front Street,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Flour, Meal, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties, which they offer at the lowest market rates. au16

W. L. STEWART,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 2 Bank Alley,
Near Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ Will attend promptly to the sale of Cotton and Produce, and fill orders for supplies for customers. au23 3m

J. J. RAWLINGS. J. L. WEBB. J. L. RAWLINGS.

J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 254 Front Street,
UP STAIRS, - - - MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ We will sell all COUNTRY PRODUCE consigned to us. au13 3m

In former times it was a practice with the merchants to give five gallons good liquor for the first Bale new Cotton. By way of keeping up something like the old custom, we propose to pay a premium of fifty dollars in silver for the first Bale new Cotton sent us from Tennessee, to weigh not less than 450 pounds.

au13 1m J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.

TRANSPORTATION.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Open to Madison

Overland Route to Little Rock.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1868, the train on the Eastern Division of this Road will run regularly as follows:

GOING WEST—Leaves Hopefield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Madison at 1 o'clock p.m.

COMING EAST—Leaves Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m.; arrive at Hopefield at 1 o'clock p.m., and Memphis at 1:30 p.m.

The Ferryboat Nevada leaves the foot of Union street at 7 a.m.

Trains at Madison connect with the Stage Line between Madison and Duvall's Bluff.

Passengers leaving Memphis at 7:30 a.m. arrive in Little Rock at 5 p.m. next day.

Tickets for sale at all the Railroad Ticket offices in the city.

Freights for Madison or way stations received by P. M. Patterson & Co., at their Wharf-boat, foot of Union street.

Freight to Way Stations must be prepaid.

☞ Office of Road, No. 12 Jefferson street.
au29 tf J. W. ROBERTSON, Gen. Sup't.

STILL LOWER REDUCTION IN FREIGHTS.

Shortest Line, Quick Time, Lowest Rates

MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON R. R.

MARK YOUR GOODS
—VIA—
Virginia and Tennessee Air Line

Rates via NORFOLK have been greatly reduced, and are as follows:

TO MEMPHIS, PER 100 POUNDS.

From	1st Class.	2d Class	3d Class.	4th Class.
New York	$1 65	$1 50	$1 30	.90
Boston	1 65	1 50	1 30	.90
Philadelphia	1 92	1 75	1 35	.90
Baltimore	1 64	1 40	1 10	.85

All Rail rates from New York to Memphis have to-day been reduced to following figures:

First Class, per 100 lbs $2 15
Second Class, per 100 lbs 1 90
Third Class, per 100 lbs 1 75
Fourth Class, per 100 lbs 1 55

This route having the SHORTEST LINE, is determined to transport Freights TO and FROM Memphis at as low rates, or lower, than any other line.

CLAIMS for LOSS and DAMAGE promptly adjusted.

For Bills of Lading or information, call on C. S. SAWYER, 278 Main street, or A. J. LOWE Agent at Depot.

W. J. ROSS,
Gen'l Sup't M. and C. Railroad.
JOS. C. LOPEZ, Gen'l Fr't Ag't. sep2

Quickest Route to New York
—AND ALL—
PRINCIPAL NORTHERN CITIES
—IS BY THE—
Memphis & Louisville R. R. Line.
Summer Schedules, June, 1868.
Double Daily Through Trains
RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Memphis (city time)	6:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Leave Memphis (railroad time)	7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:30 p.m.
" Cleveland	9 50 p.m.	6.25 a.m.
" Buffalo	6:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	6:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
" Washington	8:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:00 p.m.

4 p.m. Train connects for Nashville, arriving at 6:45 a.m.

The 4:00 p.m connects for Cairo and St. Louis, arriving at St. Louis at 1:30 p.m. next day.

THROUGH TICKETS

At reduced rates, can be procured at Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot, head of Main street.

☞ Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis [illegible]

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Pra[illegible]

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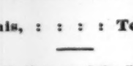
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